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NEW EFFORT FOR KUHNS' FREEDOM

Famous Desperado Seeks to Have Case Reopened After Many Years.

WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorney Louttit Moves in Behalf of Man Convicted of Murder.

After having served more than thirteen years of a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary under conviction of the crime of murder, and failing again and again to secure favorable action upon his petition for pardon, Marvin Kuhns, the Noble county desperado who terrorized northern Indiana a number of years ago, will seek a new trial. Kuhns, broken in health from the effects of gunshot wounds received in battles with officers of the law and weakened by his long confinement in prison, hopes to secure his liberty by a reopening of the case in which at Tiffin, Ohio, in 1890, he was convicted of the murder of William J. Campau at Fostoria in November of the preceding year.

Attorney George W. Louttit, of this city, who was counsel for Kuhns when he was under arrest for the Campau murder and for other crimes of lesser magnitude prior to that time, returned Monday from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been summoned by Kuhns for a conference concerning the matter. Relatives of Kuhns' mother residing in Columbus have been active in collecting information in his behalf and have furnished the convicted man much that will probably be of value in a rehearing of the case. He has asked Judge Louttit to prepare an appeal to the circuit court at Tiffin, Ohio, praying that a new trial be granted. The rehearing will be asked upon the grounds that the evidence at the trial in Tiffin thirteen years ago last summer did not warrant the verdict and the life sentence, and that there were vital errors in the admission of certain evidence which prejudiced the case of the accused man.

Judge Louttit had an extended talk with Kuhns in the Columbus penitentiary Sunday, and later he went to Tiffin and Fostoria to look up a number of matters in the case. Returning he brought a transcript of the evidence in the case, covering more than 1,200 type-written pages, and will now prepare his appeal to be presented at the May term of the circuit court in Tiffin.

CASE WAS FAMOUS.

Kuhns is now about 37 years of age, and the prison officials say he has recently been a model convict. Fifteen years ago he was pretty continuously in the limelight on account of his spectacular career of crime which radiated about his home in Noble county, some twenty-five miles north of Fort Wayne. Kuhns had been accused of a long series of misdemeanors, and had done time in the penitentiary prior to the time of his arrest for murder.

It was upon the morning of November 17, 1890, that the body of a man who was afterwards identified as William J. Campau, a horse-trader and chum of Marvin Kuhns, was found in an alley in the eastern part of the city of Fostoria, Ohio. He had been killed by a bullet fired through the head, and it was not until the appearance of Marvin Kuhns upon the scene several days later that the body was identified as that of Campau. Suspicion turned upon Kuhns as the man responsible for Campau's death, but when the Fostoria officers attempted to make the arrest Kuhns knocked them down and made his escape.

Then followed an exciting chase for the man, terminating in his capture at Churubusco December 6, 1890, by Detective Tom Wilkinson and Officer John Kennelly, of this city, together with Marshal Jackson, of Churubusco, after a desperate battle upon the streets of that little town, in which both Kennelly and Kuhns were badly wounded. Kuhns was brought to the Fort Wayne jail, and hovered for a time between life and death. Recovering, he was taken to Ohio and placed in jail at Tiffin.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

The grand jury of Seneca county, Ohio, returned an indictment against Marvin Kuhns, alias William Wise, alias Charles Finks, charging him with murder in the first degree, and the trial at Tiffin occupied the time from June 22, 1891, to July 4, 1891, ending in a finding of guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixing

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EVIDENCE OF MOST ATROCIOUS MURDER

Mrs. Graves Believed to Have Been Slain--At First Accident Was Theory.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—What is believed to have been an atrocious murder has been brought to light here by the discovery of the badly burned body of Mrs. Charles W. Graves. The body was found in Mrs. Graves' home, the doors of which had been locked apparently from the outside. A half-filled can of kerosene and a lighted fire were taken at first to indicate accidental death. A coroner's examination and an autopsy, however, revealed evidences of strangulation prior to the burning. It also developed that Mrs. Graves' husband was restrained by an order of the court from entering the home and that he had also threatened the woman's life. The coroner's inquiry has not been completed.

Miss Winnie Reider, a member of the Grau Opera company, is a daughter of the dead woman by a former husband. She was expected home from Chicago to spend the holidays, but has not arrived. All efforts to locate her have failed and it is feared she also may have met with an accident.

OPENS RECRUITING OFFICE.

Sergeant W. C. Bailey, accompanied by Private Chalmers, of the United States marine corps, has opened a recruiting office at 111 East Main street, and for the first time applications for the marine corps branch of the navy will be received in Fort Wayne. Sergeant Bailey said today that men between the ages of 21 and 35, and preferably above five feet seven inches in height, were desired. The Fort Wayne office is a sub-station of the Chicago office and its maintenance in this city depends entirely upon the success in securing men.

TERROR OF DEATH CAUSED HER TO DIE

Old Colored Woman in Chicago Succumbs to Belief That She Was Poisoned

Chicago, Dec. 22.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the singular verdict pronounced by coroner's physician Springer today after performing an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman and former ex-slave. The autopsy was performed in the belief that the strange circumstances of the woman's death were indicative of murder.

"This old lady thought she had been poisoned," said Springer, "and it affected her heart to such an extent that it killed her."

A neighbor, known to be a friend of Mrs. Gillespie, gave Mrs. Jackson a bottle containing a kind of brownish liquid. Evidently, say the police, the old colored woman jumped to the conclusion on feeling ill immediately after she had tasted the contents of the bottle that she had been poisoned and the fear of death killed her.

COLLEGES MAY BE MERGED.

Negotiations are on for the merging of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine and Northwestern Ohio university of Ada, Ohio, and there is a strong probability that the deal will be consummated. If the union of the two institutions occurs, the number of students in the Fort Wayne college will be increased from fifty to about 250, as fully 200 students from the Ohio school enter medical colleges on the conclusion of their studies there. The Ohio college has a law and a pharmacy department, but no medical department, although the last two years of the scientific course have the same studies as the first and second years of the Fort Wayne college course. The medical department would be maintained in this city, but the present college would be greatly enlarged. Northwestern is one of the largest colleges in Ohio, having about 1,300 students.

County Recorder C. M. Gillette is quite ill.

There will be a Santa Claus Christmas cantata at Bethany Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening under the direction of the Misses Agnes Stemen, Ora Fox and Hadie Adams and J. M. Jackson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

UNION LABEL ON FUNERAL CORTEGE

Latest Development of Strike in Chicago Holds Palm for Being Unique.

AN EFFORT TO ARBITRATE

Some Indication That Strike of Livery Drivers Will Be Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Members of the livery drivers' union met today to consider an arbitration plan to settle their strike. The plan grew out of a meeting of a committee of employers and representatives of the union last night.

While arbitration was being considered today news was received of the first "union label funeral" since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker G. M. Marks, the body of the decedent being removed in a "dead" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which a procession of carriages was supplied to carry the mourners. There were six carriages labeled like the improvised hearse.

The funeral of John J. Kelly was held under cover of darkness on account of the possibility of violence last night. The services had been announced before the recall of pickets. After simple home services an undertaker's wagon conveyed the remains to a railroad depot, from which the corpse was shipped to St. Paul, Minn.

A conference committee to revive an expected peace proposal from the drivers' union was appointed by the joint livery men and undertakers' executive committee this afternoon.

MAY PROVE CONSPIRACY.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 22.—Deputy Prosecutor Cassius McMullen and Mayor Matson went to Cincinnati today and it is reported here that they expect to secure additional information regarding the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie two weeks ago today. McMullen and his brother, Harry, visited the mother of the victim before going to Cincinnati and it is currently reported that they expect to furnish proof of a conspiracy.

FINLAND'S PASSENGERS LAND.

Antwerp, Dec. 22.—The passengers of the Red Star line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Saturday for New York, and went ashore near Flushing, Holland, were brought here on board two tugs, which subsequently returned to assist in refloating the Finland. Nine tugs are now on the spot. The Finland is resting easily and up to the present has not sustained any great damage.

FUNERAL OF MR. COUDERT.

New York, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Frederick R. Coudert, who died at Washington last Sunday, was held from St. Patrick's Cathedral here today. Delegations representing business institutions, clubs and colleges, with which Mr. Coudert was identified during his life time, were present. Low mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. J. Lavelle and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Farley.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

There will be special Christmas services at Redeemer English Lutheran church, Washington and Fulton streets, on Friday. At 9:30 a. m. there will be services preparatory to communion and at 10 o'clock there will be a service for adults. At 7:45 p. m. Rev. Hahn will preach a sermon to the children, and there will be an entertainment. There will be special Christmas sermons on Sunday.

TORPEDO BOAT IN COLLISION.

New York, Dec. 22.—The torpedo boat Winslow was in collision with the ferryboat America in the East river today. The hull of the ferryboat was stove in and the torpedo boat was also injured. The Winslow was starting for Newport, but at once put back to the navy yard, which was reached without assistance.

Mrs. C. B. Whitman will spend the holidays in Warsaw.

Arthur H. Dougall, formerly assistant sales agent for the United Box Board company, is now with the American Paper Products company in a similar capacity, and will remain in New York.

FIND A DISTILLERY IN HEART OF CHICAGO

Officers and Instructors of Columbus Laboratories are Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Charged with operating in the center of fashionable shopping district of Chicago a distillery contrary to government regulations, five officers and instructors of the Columbus laboratories were today arrested by United States deputy marshals. One of the five prisoners was United States Commissioner Solomon

The laboratories are conducted in a skyscraper office building on State street, at the corner of Washington. The arrests were made on complaint of United States Revenue Agent Levi G. Nutt, the technical charge being "displaying the sign of a distiller and making a mash for distillation in a place other than a duly authorized distillery."

Those arrested were:

Charles Norton, practical distiller and rectifier.

J. Wesener, Ph. C., M. D., chemist.

A. Gerrmann, M. D., bacteriologist.

W. A. Evans, M. S., M. D.

A. D. Solomon, United States commissioner northern district, lecturer in the laboratories.

HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED.

Today's arrests are doubtless the outgrowth of a bill for injunction filed recently in the United States district court against Dr. Evans, Dr. Gehrmann, former city chemist; United States Commissioner Solomon and others, charging them with conducting a school wherein the pupils were taught to manufacture imitations of various liquors and cordials. A suit for $10,000 damages, it was said, would follow the injunction proceedings.

In the annual catalogue of the laboratories it is stated that pupils are taught "how to manufacture gins, rums, brandies, bitters, cordials and specials, in fact, every kind of liquor there is in the market; how to make the essence and all the ingredients used in the manufacture of the same, how to imitate imported liquors and straight whiskies, how to give new whiskies artificial age, how to give low proof goods strength."

Charles Norton, who is at the head of the academy, and one of those arrested, said:

"Our processes are perfectly legitimate. I don't think we have violated the distilling laws. We aim in our academy to teach the compounding, rectifying and distilling of all liquors and spirits. By this we mean all specific brands."

Commissioner Solomon is named in the catalogue of the school as "instructor in government laws and regulations, pure food laws and the keeping of government books."

United States Commissioner Foote gave an immediate hearing to the five persons arrested today. At the request of the defendants he continued the matter to Dec. 30. All the defendants were released on bond.

WAS NOT SURPRISED.

Later Prof. Norton said:

"Today's developments were no surprise to us. We had contemplated that such action would be taken and were perfectly willing. As a matter of fact we have technically violated a law. We do make mash in our academy. That is against the law. But we were told by the authorities in Washington that we might make a mash under the circumstances, but not use it. We do not use the mash.

"If the revenue agents were to happen to drop in at almost any college or even at the city laboratory they would find the same kind of a violation of the mash law as they did here. Our desire is that a ruling be given in the matter, and in the meantime we will take the proper steps to secure legislation allowing an academy of this kind to make a mash. When the law regarding the mash was enacted there were no such institutions as ours and consequently there was no provision made for such work."

LUNATIC MENACED GOVERNOR.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Clayton S Deeter, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island soldiers' home, armed with a huge paper knife, succeeded in getting into Governor Mickey's private office today. Brandishing his weapon, he declared that Senator Dietrich, now under indictment for bribery, was innocent and compelled the governor to express the same view. Governor Mickey was agreeing to everything the insane man declared when capital employes rushed in and overpowered the man and took him away.

Lafayette Courier: W. P. Cooper returned to Fort Wayne yesterday after visiting relatives here.

WILL HALT WOOD WHERE HE STANDS

President Has Promised That His Friend Shall Not Command Army.

OLD OFFICERS TO RISE

Opposition of Some Senators to Wood's Promotion Has Been Eased.

Washington, Dec. 22.—To some of the senators who have particularly interested themselves in the pending Wood nomination with an eye especially to the protection of some of the veteran officers of the army, the president has expressed himself very plainly to the effect that these officers have nothing to fear in the future. As it was pointed out to him that there was considerable apprehension among the friends of the army officers lest upon the retirement of General Chaffee with the rank of lieutenant general, the president might appoint Major Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant general, involving the "jumping" of a number of distinguished general officers who never would have a chance to attain the high rank by reason of General Wood's incumbency of the place for fifteen years, the president has expressly declared that he has no such intention. Incidentally that involved an undertaking on his part to promote some of these general officers referred to after General Chaffee's retirement. But he did not state that when he made such promotions as he saw fit he would not close the list by appointing General Leonard Wood to be lieutenant general. The understanding thus reached with the committee is expected to have an influence upon the action that will be had upon the Wood nomination.

MERRIAM SQUARES HIMSELF.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In reference to the alleged interview attributed to Major General Merriam to the effect that the proposed promotion of General Wood would be harmful to the army, Secretary Root has received a telegram from General Merriam, dated Denver, in which he declares that he has not authorized any publications on any subject. It is understood the general's statement will be regarded as satisfactory at the war department.

SUSPECTED OF "RIPPER" CRIME.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—A man giving his name as Frank Downey, is under arrest here on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Sarah Martin, at New York. Downey applied to Captain Sanders, of the schooner Marion Cobb last night to be shipped on the vessel and was engaged. During the night the captain discovered that the man's shirt and vest were saturated with blood and he today notified the police. When taken into custody Downey said: "What am wanted for; in connection with that job at Kelly's?" Captain Sanders says he knows positively that Downey and Neilsen, or Totterman, are chums. Downey is being held to await the action of the New York authorities.

CURED ALL HIS ILLS WITH GAS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Dr. Edward C. Swain, formerly a prominent dentist, committed suicide in his office today by attaching a rubber tube to a gas jet and placing the other end in his nostril. To make death sure Swain threw an overcoat over his head to prevent the gas from escaping. Deceased had suffered from poor health for several years.

ROBBED IN SLEEPING CAR.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—W. T. Sherman-Doyle, general counsel for a Washington, D. C., corporation, was robbed of $750 in a sleeping car today between Council Bluffs and Omaha. He believes the money was taken from his pocket by three men who jostled him in the passage way of the sleeper just before the train entered Omaha. The robbers made their escape.

SOLDIERS BURIED.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The remains of forty-two private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country on the transport Kilpatrick were buried with military honors at the National cemetery at Arlington today.

Mrs. C. E. Glass will spend Christmas in Plymouth.

CABINET NOT TO MEET HOLIDAYS

Regular Semi-Weekly Sessions Will Be Dispensed With for a Time.

Washington, Dec. 22.—No cabinet meetings will be held during the holiday recess. Both President Roosevelt and his official advisers will observe the recess so far as public business will permit. Such business as the several cabinet officers may have with the president will be brought to his attention by them as individuals, unless some emergency should arise which should render it necessary for the cabinet to assemble as a body for its consideration.

The president authorized today the announcement that no meetings of the cabinet would be held until after the reassembling of congress. Ordinarily a meeting would have been held today, but the president notified the members of the cabinet of the suspension of the semi-weekly meetings. Such callers as the president may receive during the holidays will have to make their engagements for the afternoons, as he will spend no time in his office during the mornings.

President Roosevelt left the white house early today for a long ride. He was unaccompanied when he left the mansion, but later was joined by a friend.

Secretary Moody had a brief conference with the president today before the latter went riding. They considered the latest official advices received by the navy department from the isthmus of Panama, but assurance is given that they are of no great importance. Both the president and Secretary Moody are keeping in close touch with the situation through the naval officers at the isthmus. Should anything either significant or important occur there the administration will be advised immediately.

HELLISH TRAFFIC IN GIRLS UNEARTHED

Procurers Gathering in Thousands for Demand in St. Louis During Fair.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Secret investigations which have been carried on for some time by rescue mission workers throughout the country have brought to light the existence of a syndicate which has been organized for the purpose of importing girls from the country to St. Louis during the world's fair.

The disclosures already made lead to the belief that the promoters intend to return to the methods employed in the days of the "white slave," and that now procurers are in rural towns offering alluring inducements to girls. The investigators assert the St. Louis syndicate is endeavoring to obtain thousands of girls from country towns and villages. Its agents are also working in Europe and will send thousands of women across the water. The company, it is asserted, has $100,000 of capital behind it.

Church papers throughout the country are preparing to take up the investigation and give it the widest possible publicity, so that the procurers will be marked when they invade the country districts. Already several of the leading religious publications have printed editorials and the rescue mission workers are warning their hearers at all of their meetings.

Seth C. Rees, head of the Apostolic Holiness union and superintendent of half a dozen rescue homes in as many different parts of the country, has been in the east investigating the matter for the last six weeks. He will return to Chicago from Boston tomorrow and immediately begin an active campaign against the syndicate.

Colonel Sowton, of the Salvation Army, said today that the rescue mission workers of the Salvation Army in St. Louis would take up the matter. Church workers assert that if sufficient evidence can be secured criminal prosecutions will be begun.

DEAD NUMBER FIVE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The list of known killed in the explosion last night at the Geyer avenue power house of the St. Louis Transit company has been increased to five. The body of one of the firemen was found today 75 feet from the place where he had been at work. The ruins are being searched for additional victims as a number of employes are still missing. It is not known whether they were killed or escaped and failed to report.

BRITAIN HOLDS JAPAN IN CHECK

Little Empire's Reply to Russia Was Tempered by Ally's Urgent Desire

FRANCE ALSO AIDS PEACE

Situation Still Strained, But Not Yet Beyond the Pale of Friendship.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Confirmation was obtained from official sources today of the reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse have within the last few days made strong representations at Tokio with the view to averting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe that these representations, coming at the critical moment when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian minister, Baron De Rosen, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being the ally of Japan. The terms of the Japanese answer are not yet known here, but owing to the action taken by Great Britain and France the officials here are confident that her answer permits of a continuance of the diplomatic negotiations towards securing common grounds for an agreement.

The officials of the Japanese legation insist that they do not believe there is any immediate danger of war between Russia and Japan and express the opinion that the dispute will be settled amicably. They add, however, that Japan will not abandon any of her rights in Manchuria and say that if a conflict occurs they believe the Japanese will obtain the first victory on the sea.

Press dispatches from Tokio affirm that the Japanese ministers abroad have been instructed to deny the sensational reports regarding the relations between Japan and Russia, and to say that while Japan replied to Russia yesterday, her response was not in the nature of an ultimatum; that it demands, simply, changes in some of the determined points, and, finally, that Russia is ready to continue the exchange of diplomatic views. It is added that the Japanese now give evidence of a pacific tendency. This information accords with the view prevailing in diplomatic circles here.

The Temps today published the following on authority:

"The fears of a Russo-Japanese conflict at present are without foundation. It is even said that an agreement is about to be reached on the main points at issue and it is only a question of form, or, more correctly, of pride, which is causing the two powers to hesitate. But it is desired and hoped that a compromise satisfactory to both parties will be arranged."

RETURN TO PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Of the Russian warships recently at Chemulpo, Corea, in connection with the disturbance there, only the cruiser Boyarin remains at that place. All the other vessels have returned to Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Stark, commanding the Russian Pacific squadron, while the warships were at Chemulpo, had an audience with the emperor of Corea.

According to the Port Arthur Novykral some of the Chinese militia fought in the ranks of the Chinese robber bands in the recent encounter with Russians. The paper contends that Russia is compelled to take active steps to rid Manchuria of these bandits because China has not fulfilled her treaty engagements.

TO REGAIN CONTROL OF PORT.

Tien Tsin, China, Dec. 22.—The viceroy has ordered the customs taotai to take over the port of Ching Wan Tao at once from the officers of the mining company, which purchased the Kaiping mines from Chang Yi, the director of northern railroads, who was degraded recently for having sold the mines in 1900 and who was given two months grace during which he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. The viceroy's order says that although merchants invested capital in the mining company, it was founded by the government and managed by Chinese officials and therefore is the property of the government. Ching Wan Tao, it is further pointed out, likewise belongs to China and cannot be sold to other the discretion of the mining company. It is asserted that the Chinese local authorities and

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ADAM JEFFRIES HAD AN UNUSUAL CAREER

Allen County Pioneer Dies at Advanced Age—Other Mortuary Matters.

Adam Jeffries, for sixty years a resident of Allen county, died late Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Miller, 1414 Taylor street, from Bright's disease, at the advanced age of eighty-one years.

Mr. Jeffries' career was a most interesting one. Born in England, July 12, 1822, he at the age of thirteen years entered the office of a famous counsellor of those days as copying and engrossing clerk, and soon became an expert in his profession. His fame spread so rapidly that while yet less than twenty-one years of age he was called upon to engross the address of congratulation prepared by the English people to Queen Victoria upon her escape from assassination at the hands of Edwin Oxford. It was of his connection with this honor that Mr. Jeffries was most proud and he delighted in later years in recalling it.

In 1843, at the age of twenty-one, he came to America to join his parents and almost at once located upon a farm in Eel River township, which his father had purchased. With the exception of two years spent in Texas Mr. Jeffries has since been continuously a resident of Allen county. His wife was Miss Rebecca Johnson, of Connecticut, and her death occurred in 1901. The surviving children are Mrs. Mary Cook, of Cedarville; Mrs. Ethel Richard, of Leo, and Mrs. William Miller, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, very widely known and universally esteemed.

Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment occurred at Eel River.

KOONS.

Mrs. Ellen Mary Koons, wife of Henry Koons, died Sunday evening at her home, 23 Prospect avenue, after an illness of three months, from Bright's disease. Mrs. Koons was seventy-three years of age and had been ill for about three months.

She was a native of Pennsylvania, born November 5, 1833, and in 1855 came to Allen county, settling upon a farm near Union chapel, Wayne township, which was her home until twelve years ago, when the family removed to this city. Surviving relatives include the husband and four children—Foster Koons, of Wayne township; Edgar L. Koons, of Pleasant township; Mrs. David Dalman, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Emma Koons, who resided with her father and mother. There are also seven grandchildren and three sisters—Mrs. May A. Myers, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Milton Foust, of Milton, Pa., and Mrs. Kelsey, wife of Capt. W. A. Kelsey, of Aboit township.

Mrs. Koons had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a most highly esteemed woman.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 1:30 from the First Baptist church, Rev. J. N. Field officiating. Burial will take place at Prairie Grove cemetery.

BETZ.

Mrs. Katherine Betz, wife of John Betz, died late Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bohne, 1314 West Jefferson street, after an illness of five months, from Bright's disease.

Mrs. Betz was a native of Germany, born in Wurtemberg seventy years ago, but came to America while yet a young woman and had been for many years a resident of Fort Wayne. She was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran church and leaves many friends. The surviving children are Frederick Betz, Mrs. William Schmidt, George and Samuel Betz, Mrs. Fred Bohne and Mrs. Theo. Geller, all of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 1314 West Jefferson street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Dannecker officiating.

KRAUSKOPF

Mrs. Christina Krauskopf, wife of George Krauskopf, and forty-three years of age, died Saturday evening at the family home in Adams township, three and one-half miles east of the city.

Death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Krauskopf was born in Germany May 10, 1866, and came to America with her parents when a mere child. Surviving members of the family include the husband, who is a well known gardener, and five children, the youngest a tiny babe born but nine days prior to its mother's death. Those are brothers and sisters as follows: Conrad Ferber and William Ferber, Marion township; Lewis Nord Honor. nry Ferber, Fort Wayne; Rev. out to Ferber, of Minnesota; Mrs. Lepper and Miss Ferber, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Theodore Lepper, of Adams township, and Mrs. Chas. Lepper, Marion township. Mrs. Krauskopf was a most estimable woman and a devoted member of Concordia Lutheran church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Concordia Lutheran church. Rev. August Lange will officiate.

PORTER.

G. F. Porter, 78 years of age, whose home was at Haviland, Ohio, died Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from bladder trouble. He was brought to the city for treatment but a few days ago.

The remains were shipped Monday to Ohio for interment.

MARHENKE.

Mrs. Augusta Marhenke, widow of Frederick Marhenke and for half a century a resident of Fort Wayne, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Rudolph Wollert, 536 East Suttenfield street.

Mrs. Marhenke's age was 74 years, 5 months and 28 days, and death was due to paralysis, complicated with the weakness of advanced age. It was about seven weeks ago that the aged woman was stricken, but it was not until a few days ago that her condition was regarded as critical. She was a native of Germany, but came to Fort Wayne while yet a young woman, and her husband, Frederick Marhenke, was one of the pioneer shoemakers of the city. The husband's death occurred more than twenty years ago. The family home until seven years ago was in Bloomingdale. Mr. Marhenke was a most estimable woman and was widely known. Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Wollert, of this city, and Mrs. Johanna Weber, of Adams county. There are also eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Zion's Lutheran church.

SHOAFF.

Mrs. Mary M. Shoaff, widow of the late Samuel Shoaff, and for more than half a century a resident of Fort Wayne, died at 8 Wednesday morning at Birmingham, Ala., whither she had gone a few weeks ago to escape the rigors of an Indiana winter and to spend some months in the milder climate of the south. Mrs. Shoaff was 83 years of age.

Death was due to pneumonia, and her illness must have been of very short duration. On Friday, Dec. 11, her friends in the city received from her a letter in which it was said that the aged woman was suffering from a rather severe cold, but no serious consequences were apprehended. Tuesday, however, came a telegram to John A. Shoaff, who has been in charge of Mrs. Shoaff's business affairs for some years, advising him that the aged patient was sinking rapidly, and asking that he start for her bedside at once. Wednesday came the announcement that there had been a fatal termination to her illness.

Mrs. Shoaff was most widely and favorably known, and her residence for many years has been at 428 East Berry street. She was a native of Ohio, came to Fort Wayne while yet a young woman, and this has been her home continuously since that time. Her husband, the late Samuel Shoaff, conducted a saddlery establishment in Fort Wayne at an early day. Mr. Shoaff's death occurred about fifteen years ago. There were three children—all of whom preceded the mother in death, so that her demise removes the last of her immediate family. The children were Thomas B. and Charles Shoaff and Mrs. Frank Pond, and the former at the time of his death resided in New York, and was the owner of the New Aveline hotel property in this city. Mrs. Shoaff leaves one sister—Miss Barbour, of this city.

The deceased had been for many years a member of the First Presbyterian church, and was universally esteemed by all who knew her.

ROGGE.

Frederick William Rogge, long employed as a watchman by the Nickel Plate railroad, died Tuesday night at his home, 520 Jackson street, from double pneumonia, at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Rogge was a native of Westphalia, Germany, born May 8, 1843, but came to America at an early age. He was married in 1870 to Miss Minnie Schlickmann and came to Fort Wayne in 1873. For several years he was employed by the Fort Wayne Iron works, but entered the service of the Nickel Plate railroad in 1882. Surviving relatives include the widow and four children—William Rogge, of Cleveland; Mrs. Sophia Daseler and the Misses Minnie and Emma Rogge, of this city. The deceased was a member of St. John's Reformed church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's church, Rev. Bosch officiating.

KILPATRICK.

Mrs. Cora Kilpatrick, wife of James Kilpatrick, of 421 Baker street, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an extended illness from tuberculosis. Mrs. Kilpatrick was born in Louisiana and was 47 years of age. The husband is an employe of the Wabash railroad company.

In compliance with the wish expressed by Mrs. Kilpatrick prior to her death, the remains will be cremated.

KOEHLINGER.

Paul W. Koehlinger, infant son of Henry G. Koehlinger, of 841 Lake avenue, died at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon from convulsions, at the age of four months and eleven days.

CAIRNS.

Mrs. Mary Cairns, wife of James T. Cairns, for many years a resident of Fort Wayne and particularly well known among the Scotch people of the city, died shortly before 7 o'clock Friday at her home, 2202 S. Broadway, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The news of Mrs. Cairns' death will come as a most distressing shock to a very wide circle of friends outside the family circle, for she had a very wide acquaintance and was universally esteemed. For the past three months the aged woman had been in failing health, but her condition was not regarded as alarming, and but two weeks ago she returned from a three weeks' visit with her brother in Pennsylvania and a son at Crestline. It was not until Wednesday of last week that she was compelled to take to her bed, suffering from diabetes, which terminated in her death two days later.

Mrs. Cairns prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Young, born in Bearthshire, Scotland, December 27, 1829. She grew to womanhood in her native land and was united in marriage at Fifeshire, Scotland, February 1, 1849, to James T. Cairns. It was the original intention of the young couple to emigrate to Australia, but the husband later decided to join a comrade who was bound for America, and he sailed to the western land to make a home for his bride five months following the marriage. Mr. Cairns, who was a machinist by occupation, found employment at Dunkirk, N. Y., and eighteen months after his arrival in America sent for his bride to join him.

It was in 1860 that Mr. and Mrs. Cairns removed to Fort Wayne from Dunkirk, N. Y., and this city has been their home continuously since that time, now forty-three years ago. The deceased was the mother of three children, two of whom, with the husband, who is now seventy-five years of age, survive. The children are James Cairns, now a city detective at Wichita, Kas., and Frank Cairns, who is general foreman for the Pennsylvania railroad company at Crestline, Ohio. Other relatives include three brothers and a sister—Walter Young, of Courtney, Pa.; Henry Young, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; David Young, residing in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Dow, of Kansas City. There are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, one of the former, Mrs. W. J. Hess, residing in Fort Wayne.

Three years ago February last Mr. and Mrs. Cairns celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage and the felicitous event is vividly treasured in the memory of numerous friends who were present on that happy occasion. Mrs. Cairns was a devoted member of Plymouth Congregational church and one of the most active members of the Caledonian society, having been president of the ladies' auxiliary to the latter organization for the past sixteen years. She was in all respects a most admirable woman—gentle, kindly, helpful, cheerful and devoted, and her friendships were of the loftiest and most enduring type. Her death will be most sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

DONALDSON.

Mrs. Jane A. Donaldson, wife of E. R. Donaldson, died at 9:55 Friday at the family home, 615 Poplar street, after an illness which has extended over a period of one year. Mrs. Donaldson was sixty-seven years of age and her death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, born March 25, 1836, and the family removed to Fort Wayne in 1885 from Ossian, Wells county, where the husband was in business as a merchant for some years. Surviving members of the immediate family include the husband and three children—R. M. Donaldson, of Warsaw; A. W. Donaldson, of Huntington, and Miss Anna Donaldson, bookkeeper at the Patterson clothing house in this city. There are also two brothers and a sister—S. F. Donaldson, of Newton, Iowa; Zan Donaldson, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Hatfield, of Ossian.

Mrs. Donaldson was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends. She was a devoted member of the Third Presbyterian church.

BROSSARD.

Frank Brossard, twenty-seven years of age and employed as a clerk in the Frank Dry Goods company's store, died shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brossard, 1320 Wells street. Mr. Brossard's death was due to pneumonia, and though not in the best of health for several months, he had been confined to his bed but two days.

He was born in Fort Wayne October 14, 1876, and had always resided in this city. He was a member of the Church of the Precious Blood and also held membership in the A. O. U. W. and the St. Joe Athletic club. Mr. Brossard was a well known and very popular young man. Surviving relatives include the parents, one brother, George Brossard, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Strodel.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Precious Blood.

SORG.

John George Sorg, a well known farmer of Pleasant township, died at 11 o'clock Thursday evening after an illness of but a few days. Death was due to heart disease and other complications. Mr. Sorg's age was 62 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Mr. Sorg was born in Allen county and his entire lifetime had been spent here. He was long a prominent citizen of the township in which he died, and the surviving members of the family include the widow and ten children, as follows: John, Bernhard, Anthony, Lambert, Roman, Andrew and Robert Sorg, the Misses Katherine and Frances Sorg and Mrs. F. Steinacher. Other relatives include seven brothers and three sisters—Joseph, John, Charles, Michael, Tony, Henry and Theodore Sorg, of Marion township; Mrs. William Suelzer, of this city; Miss Julia Sorg and Sister M. Mastilia.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and later from the Catholic church at Sheldon.

MONROEVILLE CLAIMS IT.

(Monroeville Breeze.)

The Monroe township oil field (and not Baldwin) as the Fort Wayne papers would have it, is showing up in good shape and if they continue none in the state will excel us. The "gusher" on the Davidson farm has flowed 900 barrels and is now turned off awaiting the erection of the third large tank. Another derrick is being erected on the Widow Chase farm and another derrick on an adjoining farm. Drilling is still going on in Jackson township and the oil fever is raging to an alarming degree. Leasing land still continues and expert oil men feel more confident that this is the coming oil field of Indiana, and that the time is not far distant when the work of exploring this section will be begun in earnest.

ANOTHER STORY OF POPE LEO'S MONEY

Cash Recently Given to Pius X. Was Amount of a Deficit of $100,000.

Rome, Dec. 22.—According to the Messagero the story that Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, recently handed to the pope $9,000,000, said to have been confided to the cardinal by the late Pope Leo XIII, originated in the fact that in the financial investigation following Pope Leo's death a deficit of over $100,000 was found. After diligent search and although no positive proof was obtainable it appeared evident that the only person who could know where the money had gone was a certain monsignor living in the vatican. He at first asserted that he knew nothing of the matter, but being more closely pressed and the evidence against him gathering, he one day said to the pope:

"Be patient. God will provide for the needs of the holy see."

Soon afterward the monsignor appeared with a friend and said that Pope Leo had confided the money to him, requesting him to return it to his successor four months after his death.

PRESIDENT TAKES VACATION.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt began yesterday the observance of the congressional holiday recess. No visitors were received at the white house. Indeed, the president did not appear in the executive offices. Shortly before 10 o'clock he walked to the residence of Secretary of State Hay and remained with the secretary about twenty minutes. Returning to the white house, he left immediately on an extended horseback ride. During the next two weeks the president will receive only such callers as have to discuss with him the most urgent public business. He will spend in the executive office only such time as may be necessary for the disposition of important correspondence. Speaker Cannon and Senators Long, of Kansas, and Fuller, of Oregon, called during the day, but did not see the president. The speaker said he probably would pass the greater part of the holiday recess in Washington, although he might go to his Illinois home after Christmas.

REV. ALLEN WILL VISIT HOLY LAND

West Jefferson Street Church of Christ Gives Pastor Leave of Absence.

Early in March Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the West Jefferson street

REV. E. W. ALLEN,
Pastor of West Jefferson street Church of Christ, who is soon to visit the Holy Land.

Church of Christ, will sail for Palestine to attend the world's Sunday school convention in Jerusalem and to make a tour of the Holy Land.

A week ago Sunday Rev. Allen's congregation voted to give the pastor a leave of absence for three months on pay in order to permit him to attend the great convention. Rev. Allen has been elected one of the twenty delegates from Indiana to the world's Sunday school convention.

Apart from the convention, which, of course, will be of immense interest, Rev. Allen will make a tour of the Holy Land, visiting most places of special interest to Christians and biblical students. He will take a camera and has promised The Sentinel a series of illustrated letters from the land of the book.

MRS. CUMMINS DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Mother of Governor of Iowa, Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Albert Cummins, died of pneumonia today.

Governor Cummins was at the bedside at the last moment. He had been with her constantly since his arrival from Boston a week ago, until her death.

It was less than ten days ago that Governor Cummins, while attending a banquet in Boston, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. He cancelled his engagement to address the meeting and hurried west as fast as limited trains could carry him. It was a race for death and the governor won, arriving home while his mother was yet conscious. From that moment she seemed to improve and until yesterday there were hopes of her recovery. Last night, however, she grew rapidly worse and the end came today.

Mrs. Cummins was a descendant from an historical family. An ancestor was a signer of the Macklenberg declaration of independence. She was a native of Green county, Pennsylvania, and was 77 years of age. Her maiden name was Flenniken.

KISHINEFF TRIAL IS ENDED.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnetschin and Marosjeik, who have been on trial, charged with murder, as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, were sentenced yesterday to seven and five years' penal servitude, respectively.

Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twelve were acquitted, while forty-eight civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

DR. SIVER WILL RETURN.

It is understood that Major E. L. Siver, who has for several years been engaged in a manufacturing enterprise at Grand Rapids, will return to Fort Wayne to resume the practice of medicine. Before coming, however, it is Dr. Siver's intention to go eastward and take a post-graduate course in his profession.

BIG MILLS RESUME WORK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The W. Dewees Wood Sheet mills of the American Sheet Steel company, at McKeesport, resumed work in all departments last night. For several weeks but three of the seventeen sheet mills have been working. A part of the Boston iron and steel mill department of the National Tube Works company also resumed work last night, after a shut-down of six weeks. At Glassport the 8-inch department of the Pittsburg Steel Hoop company resumed operations today after a suspension of two months.

HOLLAND WILL BUY GUNS.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The second chamber of the Dutch parliament today voted $1,750,000 to purchase new Krupp quick-firing guns. The measure was only carried by 50 to 38 votes, and after a heated debate, the socialists and progressists contesting the necessity for a large army expenditure, especially in view of the outlay required in connection with social legislation.

ASHES TO BE STREWN AMONG THE FLOWERS

Mrs. Kilpatrick's Dying Wish to Be Carried Out When Spring Comes.

Complying with an explicit request made during her last illness, the ashes of Mrs. Cora Kilpatrick, who died Tuesday at her home on Baker street, will be strewn among the flowers in the Fort Wayne city parks.

This morning the incineration of the remains was completed at the crematory in Lindenwood cemetery. The ashes which remain as the transformation of the earthly body have been carefully collected, and will be preserved until winter's snows have gone and the earth has burst forth again in the vernal beauty of a new spring. Then will the bereaved husband perform the last step in the unique direction imposed by his loved companion. The ashes will be sprinkled over the earth in the flower beds, where nature gives expression to her loveliest fragrance and beauty.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was the wife of James Kilpatrick, an employe of the Wabash railroad, and her death was due to tuberculosis. She was 47 years of age. Throughout her life she had dwelt close to nature. She loved flowers, and she hated sham and hypocrisy. Ostentation was distasteful, and during her extended illness she talked frequently of her likes and dislikes and gave minute directions concerning her funeral arrangements. There was to be no display, and only her husband and her closest friend were to witness the cremation of her remains, which was the stipulated method of disposal. When the flowers burst forth again it was her wish that her ashes be placed among them to aid in nurturing them to perfect bloom and beauty.

NEWSPAPER IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Auburn Courier Company Has Been Incorporated With $10,000 Capital.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 18—The Courier company of this city filed articles of incorporation today and will have a capital stock of $10,000. The company is organized to publish the Auburn Daily and Weekly Courier, for many years under control of the veteran editor, James A. Barnes, and later published by Barnes & Miner.

In addition to James A. Barnes and E. W. Miner, the board of directors is composed of W. H. McIntyre, ex-County Treasurer F. M. Hines, J. Y. W. McClellan, J. W. Baxter and T. E. Davenport.

Messrs. Barnes and Miner will remain in active management of the paper. New equipment for the plant will be purchased and the property, as well as the Daily and Weekly Courier, will be improved.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Walter Close, of Lakeside, will entertain the Chez Nous club Thursday afternoon.

Home lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., will have work in the earned apprentice degree this evening.

Miss Lucile House will have as her guest through the holidays Miss Helen Montgomery, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Columbia City, was the guest over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. Webster Bailey.

Mrs J. DeVine, of 1412 Clinton street, will entertain the Social Pedro club Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

W. I. Mcody, of Chicago, one of the prominent stockholders of the Fort Wayne Iron and Steel company, is in the city on business.

C. E. Hanford, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern offices, is spending the vacation at his former home in Champaign, Ill.

EACH CLAIMS AN IMPORTANT PATENT

Depositions May Aid in Establishing Right to an Invention.

At the office of Chapin & Denny, in this city today, T. J. Logan, as master in chancery, began the work of taking depositions in an important patent claim involving inventive right to an electric kiln for burning pottery.

The two claimants of the invention are F. E. Dickinson, of Kendallville, and Prof. W. E. Goldsborough, the latter at the head of the electrical department of Purdue university at Lafayette, and prominent in the electrical section of the world's fair, which is to be held at St. Louis next year. Each made application for patent upon what appears to be a very similar process of burning pottery by electricity, and the case is now in the court of interference at Washington to determine to whom the patent shall be issued. Mr. Dickinson is a prominent brick manufacturer at Kendallville.

His attorneys are Chapin & Denny, of this city, while R. G. Dryenforth, of Washington, an ex-commissioner of patents, appears for the Lafayette claimant. Several days will be required in taking depositions and in March next Attorney W. P. Denny will go to Washington to argue the case before the court.

HANGED HIMSELF IN PRISON CELL

Noted Swindler Just Convicted Makes Noose of Towel and Ends Life.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Charles D. Fenstemacher, aged forty-eight years, who was yesterday convicted in the United States district court of using the mails to defraud, today committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in a cell in the county prison. When arrested Fenstemacher was employed as a bookkeeper for a firm of commission merchants. Postal Inspector Holden says his criminal record extends over a period of thirty years. His plan was to mail letters to farmers in various sections of the country, through which he secured large consignments of produce. This he sold, but failed to make adequate financial return to the farmers.

During his trial witnesses from North Carolina, Georgia, Ohio and New York state testified that they had been victimized by Fenstemacher. He was committed to the county prison pending the result of an appeal for a new trial.

TEACHER FILES SUIT FOR $10,000

Victim of Sullivan County Outrage Seeks Damages for Indignities.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 22.—A suit for $10,000 damages was filed yesterday by Hays & Hays and W. T. Douthitt, attorneys for Miss Erline Sinclair, the nineteen-year-old school teacher who was ducked in a pond by her pupils on Dec. 8. The defendants, Floyd Deckard, Inda Deckard, Pearl Parks, Katherine Parks, Gertrude McClellan and Jessie McClellan, have already made arrangements to defend the case and have retained Charles D. Hunt as their attorney.

The complaint, which is lengthy, recites the story of the outrage committed on Miss Sinclair. It tells of the defendants binding her first to a rail and then, with her hands bound behind her back, tying her in a sheep trough, using ropes three-eighths of an inch thick. In this condition, after a hole had been cut in the ice over the pond, she was thrust into the water up to her waist. This not being sufficiently deep, the complaint says, the end of the trough was knocked out in order to allow the teacher to sink deeper into the water. The water rose to the teacher's neck, and, says the complaint, she could keep her head above water only by thrusting it back on the ice. The complaint alleges that Miss Sinclair was in the water fifty minutes.

The returns on the summons are dated for the first day of the January term of the circuit court.

The fathers of the children who are sued are small farmers and are not estimated to be worth collectively much in excess of the sum sued for.

Old Fort council, Royal League, will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening and the business meeting will be followed by social session.

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

President Isadore Mautner, of the Fort Wayne Base Ball club, testified in the circuit court today that he had received $1,000 from the Detroit Base Ball club for the release of Pitcher George Mullen and that he did not want to prosecute him on the charge of perjury against him.

Prosecutor Emrick was not prepared for this information, as he had proceeded on the theory that the evidence needed to convict the pitcher would be forthcoming and he moved that the case be dismissed. Robertson & O'Rourke, who represented Mullen, insisted on a verdict of acquital and the jury was instructed to return one.

The charge against Mullen was that he had committed perjury in signing and swearing to an affidavit that he had not signed with any base ball club for the season of 1902, and upon the strength of the affidavit obtaining $25 advance money from Mautner.

Attorney Fales was here in May, when Mullen was arraigned, and he purchased the release atthat time and in consideration of the payment Mautner gave up the affidavit on which the charge was based, the contract with the Fort Wayne Base Ball club and a letter that was one of the strong points in the evidence. When the case was set for trial in October Mautner was not in the city and a continuance was granted. He was taken before Judge O'Rourke and promised to be present when the case was again set. A bond for $500 was forfeited by Mullen and the collection of this may be pushed.

MRS. BROWN ASKS DIVORCE.

Tressa C. Brown filed through Somer & Kinnerk a divorce complaint in the circuit court today, in which she asks to be separated from Jos. L. Brown. The husband is a drunken painter who was recently sent to jail for two months for failure to provide for his family. He is charged with habitual drunkenness and failure to provide for more than two years.

She also alleges in her complaint that he struck her with a chair last October and that he has frequently locked her and their children out of their home and compelled her to break in with an ax. A restraining order preventing him from visiting, molesting or annoying her is also asked for.

WRITS ARE ISSUED.

Alternative writs were issued against the Pennsylvania company today ordering it to come into court January 6 and show cause why the company shall not construct a tunnel or subway at Walton avenue. Superintendent McKim was not in the city and service could not be obtained upon him.

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACTS

The county commissioners let contracts today for supplies for the county offices next year. The biggest item was the coal contract, which went to the Knough Coal company at $3.75 a ton for steam coal. The other successful bidders were the Standard Blank Book company, Fort Wayne Newspaper Union, Journal company, Siemon & Bro. and Fisher Bros.

RECEIVER FILES REPORT.

The Fort Wayne Trust company this morning filed in the superior court its report as receiver of the Fort Wayne Water Power company. The report covers all transactions since November 1, 1901, and gives the receipts as $16,151.12 and the disbursements as $13,057.03, leaving a balance of $3,094.09.

THURSDAY.

Mary Woodworth made application to the superior court this afternoon to have the divorce decree secured by her a year ago so modified that her husband, James Woodworth, will not be allowed to see their children.

She complains that he is violent and insulting in his manner when he calls at the home of her father where she is living and that she is afraid to have him visit the children. The application grew out of an altercation that took place last night at the home of Peter Sukup, Mrs. Woodworth's father.

Woodworth filed affidavits with the prosecutor this morning in which he alleges that he was assaulted by Mr. and Mrs. Sukup and his former wife and he wants them all arrested. Judge Heaton issued a summons to have Woodworth appear and show cause why the decree should not be modified as asked.

WANTS HIS HORSE BACK.

Edward J. Duilighan filed a replevin suit in the superior court in which he seeks to gain possession of a horse now in the hands of William Dunfee. He states that the horse has a scar on one eyelid and is known by the name of King. The suit is the outcome of a horse trade.

SECURED RESTRAINING ORDER.

Hannah G. Atchison secured a restraining order yesterday against Oscar Gandy, Oscar Gandy & Co. and one Ormsby, to prevent them from cutting timber on her farm or hauling away some already cut.

The complaint was drawn by Harper & Eggeman and states she sold the people named a number of dead and fallen trees upon her land, but they were selected at a time when they were denuded of their foliage and a few live ones got mixed in. She also says that some trees not included in the contract were felled and that when she barred her gates against Gandy and his associates they broke them down and she was thereby damaged to the extent of $200.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The cases against Louis Fagmeyer, Ed McCarthy, Ed Heckler, Andrew Ferrell and William Osterman, charged with rioting, were dismissed yesterday in the circuit court on motion of the prosecutor.

The case of Andrew Coy, sent here from Steuben county on a change of venue, will be heard by Judge Heaton January 17. The action grew out of the refusal of the county commissioners to grant Coy a liquor license.

Suits brought to recover $500 from George Mullen and Dr. E. J. McOscar on a forfeited bond were dismissed yesterday afternoon.

Allie J. Martin, charged with kidnaping her own child, will not be tried. Prosecutor Emrick dismissed the case against her yesterday.

Albert G. Steifel, the whisky salesman in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, will be tried December 22.

Herman G. Terflinger, who stole a lot of property from the home of Leonard Wood, where he was a guest entered a plea of guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve a term of twenty days in jail.

Mike Boosamara was fined $1 and costs in Justice Tancey's court this morning and paid. He was later surrendered by Samuel Bashara who was on a surety of the peace bond and was committed to jail.

Oscar Walter was arraigned in the circuit court this morning for stealing goods from the pest house and his case set for trial next Monday.

The insanity commission composed of Justice Skelton and Drs. Morse Harrod, Calvin and McOscar appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Wesley Carpenter heard the testimony yesterday and the matter will be held in abeyance for a day or two.

FRIDAY.

Frank Clark, Charles Broxon and Frederick and Richard Loebert were fined $5 and costs each for obstructing the Illinois road and the county line road on Halloween. The boys live near Dunfee, and William and Cleveland Noyer and Ralph Kantz, who were said to have been implicated, were acquitted.

Half of the population of Dunfee was down to hear the trial or to appear as witnesses and the entire morning was consumed in the hearing. Judge Hench appeared for the boys and offered no evidence, but took an appeal in each case to the circuit court. The affidavits against the principals grew out of a celebration of Halloween that was regarded by the farmers in the neighborhood of Dunfee as too strenuous.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Decker wants $2,000 from the Fort Wayne traction company as damages and alleges in a complaint filed by W. G. Colerick that she was thrown from a car last July. The car started with a jerk as she and her husband boarded it and she fell, striking the controller box and sustained injuries that she says are permanent. She further says she may be compelled to submit to an operation that will imperil her life.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

John Foester has been sued in the circuit court for delinquent taxes. County Treasurer Rohan has a number of similar suits in contemplation and unless the parties pay up the complaints will be filed. Emrick & Emrick are his attorneys.

George W. Ott is on trial before a jury in the circuit court today on the charge of obstructing a ditch.

Ada Boisenet was granted a divorce today from Louis Boisenet and the custody of their children was given to Theresa Boisenet, a sister-in-law of the father.

Blanche Freiburger applied for an allowance for attorney's fees in her suit against Peter Freiburger and asked to withdraw her cross-complaint.

SATURDAY.

A jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of George W. Ott, of Eel River township, who was charged with obstructing a public ditch. Judge O'Rourke, in his instructions to the jury, gave a valuable interpretation to the Indiana statute governing cases of this character. The court held that any person who permitted his live stock to damage a completed ditch by allowing the animals in fields through which the ditch runs, without protecting the same, was liable to criminal prosecution under the law. It must be shown conclusively, however, that the ditch is a completed ditch and that the ownership of the live stock is vested in the accused person. In the present instance the ditch was merely in process of construction, and it had not been shown that Mr. Ott was the owner of the cattle which did the damage, hence the finding of acquittal.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

A million dollar mortgage was filed for record in Allen county today. It was executed by the Cincinnati, Findlay and Fort Wayne railway company to the Continental trust company of New York and Elias J. Jacoby, as trustees, to secure the payment of $1,000,000 bonds issued in payment of the purchase price of the railroad. A supplemental mortgage in like amount is also filed, as well as a ninety-nine year lease of what is known as the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

JOINT DITCH IS SOLD.

The Geller joint ditch, between the counties of Allen and Whitley, was sold today to William Sprankle upon his bid of $15,813.71 for the construction complete. The ditch is one of the largest systems of drainage proposed in recent years. It is over thirteen miles in length and drains the head of Eel river. The estimated cost of construction was $17,251.32.

DECISION IS IMPORTANT.

Sheriff Stout and Clerk Johnson are considerably interested in the ruling of the supreme court in the test of the fee and salary law, which covers the question of service of deputies in attending courts. Under the new finding these officers are entitled to $2 per day for such service, and if the decision stands each will be entitled to a considerable sum of money from which they as well as preceding officials have been deprived. It is said that in Allen county it amounts to from $6.000 to $7,000.

GAVE JUDGMENT FOR $1,400.

In the suit of Cornelia Caruth against John E. Lung, sent here from DeKalb county on a change of venue, Judge Heaton handed down an opinion this morning in which he awarded Mrs. Caruth $1,400. The evidence covered the transactions of twenty years and presented some intricate points, one of which was proof of a lost document that neither of the principals could remember whether it was a deed or a mortgage.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The jury in the circuit court was excused this morning until Monday.

The county commissioners this afternoon received bids upon supplies for the county asylum for the coming year.

The case of Edward Dullaghan vs. William Duffee, in the superior court, was dismissed.

The superior court issued a decree quieting title in the case of Moellering vs. Smith, et al.

Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court this afternoon granted Charles C. F. Nieschang a divorce from Anna Nieschang.

David Heckert has qualified as guardian of Daniel S. and Sarah A. Heckert, minor heirs of Margaret Lightfoot.

The E. Rauh & Sons Fertilizer company have brought suit against the Bash Packing company and O. S. Bash for $800 on notes. The claim is disputed on the ground that the goods for which the note was given were not up to standard.

The Citizens' State bank, of Monroeville, has filed suit in the superior court against Frank A. Reynolds and William E. Reynolds for $450 on note.

In the circuit court today Margaret Young was adjudged a person of unsound mind, and the Citizens' Trust company was appointed her guardian.

Judge Heaton, in the superior court, granted Everetta Lindenberg a divorce from Frederick Lindenberg, and awarded her alimony in the sum of $200.

Emma Mathias has filed an affidavit in Justice Skelton's court charging Max Klaus, —— Harris and —— Dirks with provoke. The case is being tried this afternoon.

MONDAY.

Prosecutor E. V. Emrick asked a continuance in the circuit court this morning when the case against Dr. J. W. Kannell was called for trial, and stated that the principal witness in the person of Dr. W. W. Barnett, the coroner, is absent from the city and that the state could not proceed without him.

Henry Colerick, representing Dr. Kannell, argued that the case had been set for trial for two weeks; that Dr. Barnett had had ample notice of the time, and that his client could not be compelled to suffer on account of the coroner's absence. The court held that the argument was good and ordered that the case proceed. The prosecutor then stated that it would be impossible to make out a case without the presence of Dr. Barnett, and asked a dismissal, which was granted.

The charge against Dr. Kannell was manslaughter for alleged malpractice in the case of a Mrs. Burns, who died at Hope hospital eighteen months ago. The case was soon after presented to the grand jury, which failed to return an indictment, but a true bill was returned by the grand jury that met last spring. Judge O'Rourke said that the state's case is not prejudiced by the dismissal, because Dr. Barnett, if he chooses, can file an affidavit and information in the case upon his return.

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Albert Walter, the man who stole the furnishings from the pest house here and took them to Huntington, where he set up housekeeping with them, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning on the charge of entering a house to commit a felony, and upon a plea of guilty was sentenced to spend a term of from two to fourteen years in the state prison at Michigan City.

WILL CALL MEETING.

As soon as Auditor Smith has had official notice of the ruling of the supreme court on the fee and salary law, he will issue a call for a meeting of the county council in order that appropriations may be made to pay the amounts due the various county and ex-county officers. In back pay Sheriff Stout will get about $3,000, and former Sheriffs Meiching and Clausmeier an equal amount. Former County Clerks Frank Belot and Harry Metzger will each receive about $4,100, and County Clerk Johnson will get $1,000, making a total of a little more than $18,000 that the county will be compelled to pay. In addition the sheriff and county clerk will receive about $1,000 more each year during the remainder of their terms.

WILL NOT LET CONTRACT.

The lowest bid on the blanks and books for the assessor's use during the next year was $223, and as the county council appropriated only $310 to cover the entire expense of stationery and copying for 1904, the commissioners will not let the contract because there is a balance of but about $87 left in the fund and that will not pay for copying the boks after they are bought. Heretofore $350 has been allowed for the copying alone, but the present council cut down this appropriation.

THEIR CASES DISMISSED.

Michael Boosamra, sent to jail Friday because he could not give bond for $10 0to insure that he would keep the peace, was released this morning and the proceedings dismissed at the request of Kaleel Teen, the prosecuting witness. The case against Justice Emanuel Strass for illegally retaining fees was also dismissed.

TUESDAY.

Blanche Freiburger was granted a divorce in the superior court this afternoon from Peter Freiburger, was given custody of the children and an allowance of $30 a month.

Evidence was introduced in the trial of the case to show that she had neglected her children in failing to keep them clean and properly clothed and Judge Heaton gave her to understand that he placed them in her hands only temporarily and that unless they were kept clothed, sent to school and given proper care he would take them from her.

The husband is a driver for the city fire department, and he filed the divorce action, but the wife was given a decree on her cross-complaint. He is given the privilege of visiting the children twice a week. For several weeks Judge Heaton has been industriously engaged in an effort to unite the husband and wife and held several consultations with each, but the husband declined to live with his wife and the effort was abandoned.

STEIFEL PLACED ON TRIAL.

Albert G. Steifel is on trial today in the circuit court on the charge of larceny. He is said to have collected money from Langard Bros., representing himself as the agent for the Cincinnati Distilling company of Columbus, Ohio, when he had been discharged by the concern.

WIFE HAD FLOWN.

William Block filed an affidavit in Justice Tancey's court yesterday afternoon against Annie Block, his wife, charging her with assault and battery. He said he and his wife engaged in a quarrel and after it was all over he went to work at his cobbler's bench. His wife, he said, struck him with a chair and broke his glasses, to say nothing of putting his left eye out of business temporarily. He and a constable went to the house to arrest her and found a note on the table saying: "Goodby, sweetheart, I've gone to Chicago." The Blocks live on Wayne Trace.

Under the will of Mrs. Mary M. Shoaff, which was probated yesterday in the circuit court, about $15,000 in personal property is to be distributed among her relatives, the greater number of whom are residents of Ohio. Realty in which she held a life estate will revert to Mrs. J. A. Shoaff. Lowry Barbour and Dollie Barbour, a sister and brother, will receive $50 each and all of the pictures and furniture in the rooms she occupied at the home of Mrs. Shoaff. Other Fort Wayne beneficiaries are: John A. Shoaff, Mrs. Alice Shoaff, the Shoaff children, Mrs. Eliza Shoaff, Mr. Fred S. Hanna, Mrs. Lizzie Dawson, Mrs. Kate Wise and Mrs. May Prentiss, of Chicago, are also remembered. The will was drawn in December, 1901, and is witnessed by Miss Daisy Wickliffe and Miss Lodie M. Pritchard.

John A. Shoaff was appointed executor under the will and qualified yesterday by filing a bond of $30,000.

Frank F. Irwin was acquitted in Justice Skelton's court this morning where he as tried for the alleged theft of two bottles of extract and a bottle of perfume from Lindlay J. Baldwin.

The will of Frederick Rogge was probated today. All of his property is left to his wife.

The will of Miss Mary Schilling is ready for probate and by its provisions she bequeaths her residence, the Schilling homestead, on Washington boulevard, to the Misses Mary, Margaret and Agatha Lau, and Julian Lau, and the three-story brick business building at 904 Calhoun street to Thomas Lau, Mrs. Louis Fox, Mrs. August Fox and Mrs. Andrew Glutting. All these beneficiaries are cousins of the deceased. Mrs. Krauskopf, Miss Schilling's aunt, is given $500, and there are minor bequests ranging from $50 up to $200, to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Auth, St. Paul's Catholic church and other relatives and friends.

William Nutting, of this city, who is a student at Purdue university, is now in charge of the art department of the Purdue Exponent, published weekly. He succeeds P. Keifer, who left college some time ago. Mr. Nutting is a pen and ink artist of considerable ability and his drawings in the Purdue paper are original and well executed. He furnished a number of illustrations for the high school annuals during the time he was a pupil there.

BOWSER THE PILGRIM

He Is Elected a Member of the Club and Makes a Historical Speech

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"I AM going out this evening," said Mr. Bowser when dinner had been finished, "and I may not be home before midnight. At least, you need not sit up for me."

"Is it politics?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"No. I got word today that I had been elected a member of the Pilgrim Fathers' club, and I have got to show up tonight and make a little address. I've been running things over in my mind all the afternoon, and I guess I can get off something that will do."

"Is it about the Pilgrim fathers?"

"Of course."

"Hadn't you better outline to me what you are going to say? Perhaps I could give you some suggestions. You are apt to get tangled up on history now and then, you know."

"Oh, I am, am I?" replied Mr. Bowser as he bristled up. "If you can mention one single instance where I have got tangled up in history, ancient or modern, I'll give you a five dollar gold piece. You know it all, of course, but it doesn't follow that all the rest of us are natural idiots."

When he was ready to take his departure, Mrs. Bowser said:

"You know where the Pilgrim fathers landed, of course?"

"Madam, do I know my own name?" he asked in reply as he drew himself up and folded his arms and fixed her with both his eagle eyes.

She had no further words, but the cat looked from one to the other and loudly purred that there'd be a hot time in the old town that night. During his walk of half a mile to the club Mr. Bowser thought of Plymouth rock and Plymouth hens and Plymouth squashes. Thoughts of De Soto, Cicero, Miles Standish, Napoleon and the Mayflower chased one another through his brain, and when he arrived he was in a state of perspiration. A friend who had his best interests at heart advised champagne in liberal quantities, and when the time came for the newly elected Pilgrim to get up and speak he was feeling that he had a mortgage on the whole earth and that Mrs. Bowser didn't know beans from broomsticks. As to what followed it is best to take his own story for it.

A quarter of an hour before midnight Mrs. Bowser, who felt that her services would be required and had not yet gone to bed, heard some one fumbling and fussing at the front door. She passed down the hall and opened it, and Mr. Bowser somehow got in without falling down. His gait as he progressed toward the sitting room was a combination of wabble and wizzywazzy, and he was real glad when he finally brought up in front of his rocking chair and managed to drop into it in a heap.

"Well, you are home again," said Mrs. Bowser, with a smile.

"Yesh, my dear, I am home," he thickly replied, "and I am happy to shay that my lizzle speech was a great shuckcess—a great shuckcess. I told you how it would be, but you thought I would break down. Never heard so much applause in all my life. Shome of my friends think I orter take to er lecture platform this winter."

"I am glad of it, and as it is now midnight let us go to bed. You can tell me all the particulars in the morning."

"But I am goin' to tell all er particulars now. I might forget 'em by mornin'. It was the speech of my life—of my life, and you orter be proud of me. I brought down er house as much as ten times. Shometimes they laughed, and shometimes they cried. Never shaw nozzing like it—never did."

"But I'll hear all about it while we are at breakfast. Of course I am proud of you, and of course I want to hear the full details."

"You'll hear about 'em tonight and right now," doggedly replied Mr. Bowser as he brought his fist down on his knee. "In the first place, I got to er club. Got that down?"

"Yes."

"Received royal welcome from all er members. All of 'em shaid I would be er honor to er club. Then I got up to speak. Never felt cooler in my life. Didn't shiver one shiver. That's er sort of husband you've got, Mrs. Bowser, but you don't know it—you don't know it. You jess think I'm a cooper or blacksmith and that I don't know oratory from blackberries."

"Well, you got up and delivered your address on the Pilgrim fathers?" she said.

"I did. Had applause the first thing. I hadn't hardly said that the lizzle band of true hearted men and women shailed away from the shores of Egypt before there was enthusiastic applause."

"Good lands! But you didn't say Egypt?"

"Of course I did—of course. You don't shuppose I had 'em shail away from er shores of Africa, do you? You would have shaid so, but I didn't. They shailed and shailed and finally landed in Florida. That brought more applause—lots of applause. Shome men laughed till they had to hold er sides."

"Mr. Bowser, did you land those Pilgrim fathers in Florida?" solemnly asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Shertinly. It was in the winter time, and they wanted to get warm as soon as they could, and they wanted cokernuts and bananas, and so I landed 'em in Florida. You wouldn't have thought of that, would you? It was er best thing in er whole speech, and they all shaid so."

"But they landed at Plymouth rock, on the shores of Massachusetts."

"Woman, don't dispute me. If you had been there and heard the applause you would never have disputed me again. You tend to er housework and I'll tend to er Pilgrim fazzers."

"Well?" she queried as he folded his arms and looked up at the ceiling and nodded his head.

"Next great hit I made," he continued after a bit, "was when I shpoke of er heroism and integrity of Miles Washington, their leader. Applause was tremendous—positively tremendous. Men jess got up and whooped and yelled and slapped each other on the back."

"Mr. Bowser, you didn't call him Miles Washington, did you? You didn't mix Miles Standish and George Washington up that way?"

"I shpoke of Miles Washington, and what I said went," replied Mr. Bowser. "Don't you try to learn me anything 'bout history. If you think I don't know Miles Washington from George Standish you will get badly left. Yesh, the applause was deafening. I had to wait for five minutes, and then I went on to tell about er hardships—no oysters, champagne, roast lamb or angels' food—no nozzing but johnnycake and fat pork gravy. Made 'nozzer hit there. Shaw more'n ten men break down and weep."

"I don't wonder at it. Then you finished?"

"No, zir—no, zir! Then I went on and shpoke of throwin' er coffee overboard in Plymouth rock."

"You mean the tea and Boston harbor. You couldn't have made such a mistake as that."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you er Pilgrim fazzer?" asked Mr. Bowser with great gravity.

"Of course not."

"Did you help throw that coffee overboard?"

"No, but"—

"Then what you know 'bout it? Don't try to correct me in history, Mrs. Bowser, 'cause you can't do it—can't do it. The applause wash shomethin' awful, and I had to wait five minits to go on. Then I was ready to wind up. I had shaved the best for er last. Wanted to make 'em cry and laugh togezzer, you knew."

"And you probably did."

"Yesh, I did. When I shpoke of Bunker Forge and the way General Bonaparte suffered that we might be free—when I shpoke of"—

"But you didn't call it Bunker Forge instead of Bunker Hill?" she interrupted.

"Mrs. Bowser, am I talkin' or are you?"

"You have the floor, but did you make General Bonaparte the leader of our armies?"

"Shertinly I did—shertinly. Do you think I was fool 'nuff to make Cicero the leader? Mrs. Bowser, look here. I join er Pilgrim club. I became a Pilgrim fazzer. I make tellin' speech and bring down er house—bring er down ten times. I come home. You are mad and jealous and begin to sneer. You think I'm a fool and don't know nozzings. All rize, Mrs. Bowser—all rize. I shan't shay nozzings more—not a word. You—you go er bed, and I—I'll"—

And he laid his head down on the table and began to snore, and Mrs. Bowser turned off all the gas but one jet and went off to bed and left the cat behind to hear the rest of the particulars in case he woke up.

M. QUAD.

MRS. BOWSER, ARE YOU ER PILGRIM FAZZER?"

DEFENSE PILES UP EXPERT TESTIMONY

Osborne Case at Decatur is Dragging Along Rather Slowly.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—Contrary to previous expectations, it is not now believed that the defense in the case of Joseph Osborne, on trial for the murder of his father-in-law, John Busenbark, can finish its testimony today.

The day has been given over entirely to expert testimony with a view to establishing the claim that Osborne is mentally irresponsible for his acts, and it is expected that before this class of evidence is completed practically every physician in Decatur will have testified in response to the hypothetical questions. Those upon the stand today were Dr. D. D. Clark, Dr. J. W. Miller, Dr. W. W. T. McMillan, Dr. H. F. Costello and Dr. S. D. Beavers. Without exception their judgment is that under the conditions outlined in the hypothetical question, which is presumed to be an analysis of Osborne's eccentricities, the accused man is insane.

The state will call fifteen or twenty witnesses in rebuttal as soon as the defense concludes its testimony, and the arguments are now expected to begin Thursday. It is entirely probable that by Christmas day Osborne will know his fate.

GETS RUMORS OF A DEAL IN POLITICS

Gilbert May Be Named for Congress Through Trade on Governorship.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—A Washington dispatch today says that Congressman Robinson has just been advised that Fort Wayne republicans propose to nominate Lieutenant Governor N. W. Gilbert for congress, and the congressman's advices are to the effect that the deal is to be consummated by means of a trade on W. L. Taylor for governor. It is hinted that since Gilbert's withdrawal from the gubernatorial race, he may be expected to be given the congressional nomination after, perhaps a sham battle merely for appearances. Upon the other side of the bargain, the Twelfth district's support is to go wholly to W. L. Taylor for governor.

OTHER WASHINGTON NOTES.

The postoffice department today ordered two new rural routes out of Churubusco to extend into northwestern Allen county.

Frank Krabach, of Fort Wayne, has been granted a patent upon a rack and ironing table.

NAVAL RECRUITS LEAVE TOMORROW

Twelve or More Young Men to Begin Service on Uncle Sam's Warships.

Twelve and possibly more young men left Fort Wayne Saturday to enter the United States navy. The sturdy young fellows have been enlisted in this city by Ensign Beckner and his party during this week to join the ranks of Uncle Sam's sea fighters. Up to 3 Saturday afternoon the men enlisted for the week, with the branch of service and the station to which they will go, were as follows:

John Charles Schouten, coal passer, New York.

Eugene Bollington, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

Nicholas Smith, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

Matthew S. Stradley, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

John A. Wilson, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

Harry F. Hummell, painter, Norfolk, Va.

Harry O. Pefley, apprentice, Newport, R. I.

Roy R. Wells, painter, Norfolk, Va.

Harry G. Chapman, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

George H. Highland, landsman for training, Norfolk, Va.

Paul Fred Sutter, coal passer, New York.

Alvin H. Gnagi, apprentice, Newport, R. I.

Ensign Beckner is highly pleased over the result of the week's campaign in Fort Wayne and says the number of recruits secured is much above the average for a week in cities of this size.

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Japan and Russia are just seeing how close they can come to it without actually clawing.

Something entirely unique has been evolved from the livery drivers' strike in Chicago in the shape of a "union label" funeral. That ought to stand at the top for awhile.

Don't forget that to a good many Christmas is only the twenty-fifth day of December. Try to expand yours a bit and let some one less fortunate have a taste of what it really means.

Eastern cities appear to be in the merciless grip of a Christmas-tree trust. The trust should be shown something. The stout branch of many another sort of tree than evergreen can be made to answer very well for the purpose and we doubt not that it will in many cases be done.

Uncle Hanna has not yet got to the point where he can answer inquiries concerning his candidacy for the white house without getting mad. It is still a matter of uncertainty whether it is because he dislikes to have his denials discredited, or because he is not quite sure that he cannot yet believe himself.

The Sullivan county schoolmarm who was given a ducking in the icy waters of hog wallow by her unruly pupils has sued them for $10,000 damages. It is to be hoped the plucky young woman will win her suit for the sake of the lesson it will teach—a lesson more salutary no doubt than any she ever taught in her class-room.

European governments have taken pains to let Colombia know that in case she rushes into war with the United States she must expect no interference from across the water in her behalf. Europe has no wish to mix up with the United States at any time when it can well be avoided and just at this time with the far eastern crisis acute to the point of war less wish than common.

It must be regarded as at least singular that of all the notable capital crimes committed in Indiana during the past year, those most striking in their circumstances have been family murders. Within the past week five murders of the sort were engaging trial courts or grand juries at one time in this state. There is something in these cases for criminalologists and students of sociology to delve into. Criminal annals of the country will furnish few more impressive instances of crimes of blood than somewhere near a score of the murders that have been committed in this state within the past year or two.

A thoroughly selfish concern for the welfare of labor unionism, if not respect for the common decencies, ought to move the leaders of all branches of union labor in Chicago to take a hand to prevent the outrages the hack drivers' strike has brought about in that city. Violent interference with the burial of the dead is a course of conduct that will make unionism hated and crystallize against it the most powerful antagonism. With the issues of the strike the public in general probably has little concern; the strikers' demands may be, doubtless are, just. But it is disorderly interference with the burial of the dead that has aroused the people of Chicago to a high pitch of indignation.

It begins to appear a rather idle occupation to speculate upon the final outcome of events in the far east. That Russia and Japan are near the verge of war the news from all sources too well confirms, but that either nation is prepared to make the final stand that means war is not clear. Just when it seems the tension has reached the breaking-point there is a shifting that tempers the crisis a bit and negotiations go on. Just now the situation is extremely grave. It is hardly to be thought that even to avert war anything Russia's long course of intrigue and insidious encroachment has gained for her in Manchuria will be surrendered or possession of it compromised by arrangement with Japan. The negotiations have had much the character of a game of tag, with Russia trying to bait Japan into disclosure of her ultimate intention without drawing out a formal ultimatum.

A CHRISTMAS MENU.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

—Breakfast.—

Steamed Hominy. Figs and Cream.
Broiled Sugar Cured Ham.
Baked Potatoes.
Doughnuts. Coffee.

Twentieth Century Christmas Bounty.

—Dinner—3 p. m.—
(Service for Ten Persons.)

Bouillon Blanc. Snowballs.
Grilled Nuts. Olives.
Roast Young Goose, Unfilled. Garnish of Pecan Timbales and Celery Plumes.
Chantilly Apple Sauce with Horseradish.
Mashed Potato Balls.
Giblet Gravy.
Glazed Onions.
Cranberry Granite in Sherbet Glasses.
Tomato Aspic, French Dressing.
Wafers.
Burning Mince Pie.
Kris Kringle Frozen Souffle.
Herkimer County Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

—Buffet Luncheon.—

Entire Wheat or Brown Bread and Butter.
Noel Fruit Cake, Boiled Milk Frosting.
Golden Russet Cider in Punch Bowl.

Snowballs (new)—Beat white of one egg stiff, add one cupful of whipped cream, six shakes of salt and a few drops of lemon juice. Take up with two dessert spoons, forming a ball. Serve the soup boiling hot, putting a snowball in each plate. With it serve crisp soup biscuits and olives.

Pecan Timbales (new and delicious)—Mash fine one cup of blanched pecan meats which have simmered half an hour in sweet cider. Add the soft center of a Vienna loaf and a half cup of melted butter. Moisten with a gill of cream and two beaten egg yolks. Season with one-half teaspoon of salt, a dust of pepper and the zest of half a lemon. Lastly, add the beaten whites of two eggs. Turn into small molds and either steam or set in a pan of hot water, placed in the oven for twenty minutes. Arrange a sprig of parsley in each timbale and place around the goose, alternating with the celery. (This is especially recommended.)

Cranberry Granite—(This is chosen advisedly, as being economical and for its beautiful color. Served in sherbet glasses it is very attractive, and may appear with the meat course or follow it.) Make a jelly in the proportion of three pounds of cranberries, one pint of water and three pounds of sugar. (This will not be too sweet when frozen.) For granite, add one-third of strong lemonade to two-thirds of jelly, and freeze to a soft red snow.

Note.—In making cranberry jelly proceed as above, pass through a coarse sieve and store away in jars until needed.

Burning Mince Pie—Make the mince pie much larger than usual and thicker, or make two pies, using the delicious filling given recently in "Martha's Management." Place the pie (or pies) on round plater on the sideboard. When it is time to serve it cover it quickly with brandy and light it, taking it to the table to burn as a plum pudding does, before it is served; this makes it seem a different dish from the one of every day. (One need have no scruples in using the brandy. The heat evaporates the liquid. The burning fluid is a novelty.) Individual mince pies may be made, the tops of strips of paste. Serve cheese with pie.

Frozen Souffle—This ice cream is quite out of the ordinary and may easily be prepared at home. For ten persons it will be necessary to increase the quantity by one-half the recipe. Take the yolks of six eggs, mix with half a cup of powdered sugar, and beat until foamy, standing the bowl over one of hot water (boiling) so the eggs will cook somewhat. When thick, cool the bowl and then add a pint of cream whipped and a dozen lady fingers cut in small bits and dipped in fruit juice. (Substitute for sherry.) Put it in a large mold and bury in ice and salt for three hours. This souffle needs no cake served with it. Only a small helping to each guest is necessary, and each plate may have a sprig of holly as a garnish if liked. (It is customary to set the ice cream dish on a plate in serving each one, and the holly rests on the latter.)

For those who intend to serve the regulation plum pudding, a recipe is appended by Mrs. Kretschman:

Plum Pudding, Modified—The "best" plum pudding, being the worst in digestive consequences, a modification which the writer will vouch for as "perfectly delicious" is here offered: Three-fourths of a cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of finely chopped suet (taken from the region of the kidneys), three cups of bread crumbs, two cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of mixed raisins, citron and currants (the very best obtainable) chopped, one teaspoon of soda. Sift the sugar into the molasses and add the milk and suet. Mix the soda evenly through the flour and add the fruit to it, tossing it about to insure it being coated; then put into the wet mixture, adding last of all the bread crumbs. Boil or steam in molds three hours. This common-sense pudding resembles the unhygienic one of "ye olden time" as night resembles day. No demon of dyspepsia lurks in its luscious depths, and partakers will rise up and call you blessed. It may be served with any sauce preferred.

Noel Fruit Cake (without eggs or butter)—One pound of pickled pork chopped very fine, one cup of brown sugar, one cup New Orleans molasses in which is dissolved one teaspoon soda, one pound each of raisins, currants and figs chopped fine, one-fourth pound fine chopped citron, one wineglass of coffee (substituted for brandy), two and one-half cups of flour well browned. This will make one large loaf or two small ones. The longer kept the better it is. This may be iced or not. A boiled milk frosting is good while eggs are high.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stoll, of Logansport, will be the guests for a few days of Mrs. Stoll's mother, Mrs. Rodenbeck.

Something to Eat

Cauliflower and Macaroni—Boil a small head of cauliflower, and at the same time cook one cup of broken macaroni. When both are done, put the macaroni in a round dish, sprinkle over it two tablespoons of grated cheese, and stand the cauliflower in the center. Pour over the whole one cup of white sauce, highly seasoned.

Boston Creams—Heat one cup rich milk to boiling and stir into it a pinch of soda. Then add three cups of light brown (C)sugar. Cook until it forms a soft ball in water, remove at once from fire, add a teaspoonful of vanila, then beat until it seems waxy. Pour quickly into a buttered pan. Cut into squares before it gets cold.

Tri-color Fudges—Cook together one cup of cream and three cups of white sugar until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Then add one cup of cocoanut, a half teaspoonful of vanila, and beat until it begins to thicken. Then pour it into a buttered pan, which should be at least an inch and a half deep, place in a warm spot and cover. For the pink use the same amount of cream and sugar, coloring a delicate pink with red sugar. When done beat in one-third of a pound of finely chopped figs. Spread this over the white layer, and keep it warm while you make the brown. For it take the same proportions of cream and sugar and three squares of chocolate. When done, beat in one-half teaspoonful of vanila, one cup of hickory nut meats, and pour over the pink. Cool rapidly and cut in squares. Each cube will have a layer of white, pink and brown. This is as delicious as pretty.

Chocolate Cream Cake (Delicious)—One cup of sugar and one-half cup butter creamed together, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoon vanilla, three level teaspoons baking powder sifted in one and three-quarter cups of flour, stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Bake in two layers.

Filling No. 1.—Whites of three eggs, three cups of confectioner's sugar, sifted, and one teaspoon of vanilla. Put the eggs in a large bowl, sprinkle with part of the sugar. Beat with a perforated wooden spoon, adding more sugar as needed.

Filling No. 2—Boil two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of butter and three tablespoons of grated chocolate together until it will form a soft ball in water.

Frost the lower cake with the chocolate, pile half the white filling on, then cover top with chocolate. Treat the second layer in the same manner.

Baked Salmon, with Egg Sauce—Pour liquid off a can of salmon and pick free from bones. Mix together two eggs, one cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoon of butter; add salmon, season with salt and pepper. Bake one hour in greased bowl set in pan of water. Serve with egg sauce.

Egg Sauce—One-half cup of butter and two tablespoons flour rubbed together. Add boiling water and three hard-boiled eggs chopped, salt, pepper and one tablespoon onion juice.

Aladdin Stew—Cut one pound of flank of mutton into small, neat pieces. Take one-fourth pound of bacon, cut in small slices, then in strips an inch long. Put with mutton in an earthen dish, and dredge with two tablespoons of flour. Add one medium-sized onion sliced; also, if liked, may add three or four slices of carrot and the same of turnip. Add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, one even teaspoonful salt, scant fourth of a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover with strained tomato and cook two or three hours in a very moderate oven. This is adapted from the Science of Nutrition and is best cooked in the Aladdin oven about four hours. Will be found economical, palatable and nutritious.

This menu was especially arranged with reference to the high price of eggs. One for the potato croquettes and one for the mayonnaise are all that will be required.

Philadelphia Oysters — Take fine, plump oysters, drain and dip each in very cold, thick mayonnaise, then in seasoned bread crumbs, and let stand a few minutes, then fry in deep fat; do not crowd when cooking, and use wire basket if available. Serve with pickles, horseradish, celery salad or any preferred relish.

Buffalo Cream Jelly Cake—This is a wholesome, light tea cake, economical and excellent. One cup sugar, two-thirds cup sweet milk, one egg or two whites, one tablespoon butter, one and two-thirds cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder; bake in two or more layers and put together, with either of the following fillings:

Apple Filling—Two grated apples, one egg, one lemon, juice and grated rind, one cup sugar; scald all together; when cool put between cake and cover the top with whipped cream, flavored with lemon and slightly sweetened.

Lemon Jelly—One-half pint sweet milk, one egg, or yolks of two; one teaspoon cornstarch, one tablespoon flour, two tablespoons sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon; cook like boiled custard.

Chocolate Filling—Two squares of chocolate, one teacup hot water, one-half teacup sugar, two tablespoons flour; mix smooth and boil till thick, flavor if desired; this is enough for four layers.

This cake recipe may be used in a variety of ways. It can be baked in a square cake tin and cut in squares, and if the whites of eggs only are used, the cake flavored with three drops of cochineal extract, it makes a pretty and delicate cake; or the squares may be iced with frosting—with yellow frosting, flavored with orange, or with chocolate flavored with vanilla—or it may be baked in little cups.

Baked Beef Heart—Secure a large, fresh beef heart, and after washing carefully inside and out with cold water, cut apart the divisions of the interior with a sharp knife. Be sure it is freed from all blood; rub a teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper inside and out; then fill with dressing made as follows: One-half pint of soaked crackers, one-half pint cold mashed potatoes, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth saltspoon pepper, two-thirds teaspoon ground sage, one teacupful grated cheese and one egg. If the cavity will not hold all this, grease one or two teacups and fill with the remainder, placing them in the baking pan with the heart to bake. All the fat should be cut from the exterior of the heart and a slice of fat pork skewered over the opening to prevent the escape of the stuffing. Baste often with hot water and butter. About two hours in a steady, hot oven should cook this. What is left from dinner will be good cold next day for lunch.

Apple Filling for Layer Cake—Grate two large apples, add the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one cupful of sugar. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, and pour slowly over the apple mixture, which has been cooked for ten minutes over hot water. Beat until partly cool; spread between the layers and on top.

Lamb Stew—One and one-half pounds lamb cut from the neck, one pint tomatoes, one large onion, four carrots, one good-sized yellow turnip, two teaspoonfuls salt and one-half a teaspoonful pepper. Sear the meat in one tablespoonful drippings, then add the sliced onion and tomatoes and two quarts boiling water. Cook gently, covered, for one hour, then add the sliced turnip and carrots cut into strips. Cook for two hours longer, then add the salt and pepper. Take the meat and vegetables up on hot platter, and thicken the gravy with two teaspoonfuls flour made into a paste with a little water; pour around meat and vegetables. This is delicious.

Creamed Chestnut Pates—Shell a pint of chestnuts and peel off the brown skins. Wash in cold water and boil in milk until very tender. Drain and sprinkle over them half a teaspoon of salt. Keep hot. Add to the milk in which the chestnuts have been boiled sufficient cream to make a pint, and thicken with a teaspoon of corn starch mixed with a little cold milk; stir in a double boiler until boiling, then add a teaspoon of butter and a little grated onion; let boil up, add the chestnuts; when steaming hot spoon into hot pate shells. One has to gauge the amount of sauce to the size of the shells. Serve garnished with parsley and sliced lemon.

A Christmas Bowl—Bake six greening and three Baldwin apples without removing skins or cores. When tender add four quarts of boiling water, the thin yellow rind of three lemons and four oranges, and one bay leaf. Let simmer twenty minutes, then strain through a bag, pressing out the juice. Boil three cups of sugar with a pint of water twenty minutes. Add to the liquid with one cup of black tea infusion, and set aside to become cold. Then add the juice from the oranges and lemons and a small bottle of maraschino cherries with the syrup. Let stand several hours before serving.

Christmas Sweets—Several recipes from Mmes. Hill, Rorer and others are appended from which to choose:

Maple Panoche—Grate one pound of maple sugar, add one cup of milk, stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved and then boil until the syrup forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Take from the fire, stir for a moment until it begins to thicken, then add hastily half a pint of pecan meats and turn the mixture into a square greased pan. When partly cold mark into small squares with a greased knife.

Violet Balls—Heat the unbeaten whites of two eggs into one-fourth of a pound of almond paste, then add powdered sugar to make a paste that can be kneaded on a board dredged with confectioner's sugar. Break off small pieces and roll them into balls. Dip these into white of egg, beaten and strained, then roll in candied violets, crushed with a rolling pin. Two ounces of violets will cover a large number of balls.

Oriental Delight—Look over carefully half a pound of figs. Seed and pit half a pound each of dates and raisins, and put through a meat chopper. Knead on a board sprinkled with confectioner's sugar until of a consistency to roll out to the thickness of half an inch. Cut out in tiny forms with small fancy cutter. Roll in sugar.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Rosanna Magley, 76 years of age, is dead at Bluffton.

E. Stutzman, of Ligonier, has signed with the Duluth, Minn., base ball team for next year.

Ossian has a case of smallpox, the patient being Miss Maude Worley, 17 years of age.

Dewitt C. Eggleston, a pioneer furniture manufacturer at Mishawaka, is dead at the age of 76 years.

Charles Rubishaw, 10 years of age, was drowned while playing upon the ice in the St. Joseph river at South Bend.

The farm house of Dell Stavely, southeast of Decatur, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday, together will all its contents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, of Peru, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by coal gas which collected in their home while they slept.

Thieves looted the cash drawer in the Lake Erie railroad depot at Bluffton Sunday, securing $13. The place has been robbed four times during the past year.

The Lake Erie railroad has placed on sale two-ride tickets at a rate low enough to compete with the rate of the Muncie, Hartford and Fort Wayne electric line.

Mrs. Margaret Harter, of Columbia City, 87 years of age, died from the effects of the fifth stroke of paralysis which she had sustained.

Andrew Baxter, a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, died at Auburn at the age of 90 years. He was a Pennsylvanian, and came to DeKalb county sixty years ago.

William Seward Dodd, 57 years old, died suddenly at Marion. Roomers in the house heard cries of distress and hurried into Dodd's apartments, but before a physician arrived the man was dead.

William Lemon, of Marion, was to have been married Saturday to a Hartford City girl. He celebrated the event in advance, making an extended tour of the saloons Friday, and at nightfall he had forgotten all about the wedding. An unromantic policeman put him in jail.

Studebaker Bros., at South Bend, have built a handsome wagon and a set of nickel plated harness as a gift for the president's son, Teddy, junior, on Christmas. The harness is made to hitch a large dog to the vehicle.

The Miami county court house at Peru is condemned in the report of the grand jury. The jurors found the court house in a very crowded condition, there not being sufficient room for the officers, and that the building is a fire trap, it having two roofs with considerable space between them. The flues are also reported defective.

Jarold Abner, in the edge of Fulton county, eight miles from Winamac, is a victim of ossification, and for seven years he has been slowly turning to stone, until now he can only move the muscles of his face and throat. He takes nourishment by means of a tube. His mind remains unimpaired; also his vocal organs. The disease first made its appearance in 1870.

A furnishing house at Elkhart placed twenty-five men's dollar hats in its window and to attract attention to the price tucked a $1 bill in the band of each. When the proprietor reached the store Saturday morning he found that a thief had made a prior visit and stolen every one of the crisp new $1 bills. The hats were undisturbed.

Sarah Willard, aged 68 years, has for the past ten days been causing a great deal of trouble at Elkhart by her peculiar habits. She goes from house to house and, though a stranger, will make herself at home, and without being invited, will remain to eat and even make preparations to remain during the night.

The property of the Monolith Portland Cement company, in Bristol, Elkhart county, was sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment for $244,929. The costs amount to about $800. The Bristol Power company, organized by South Bend and New York capitalists to build a dam, bid in all but the clay and marsh lands at $11,000. Philip Colgrove, of Marshall, Mich., for Wm. P. Williams, the trustee, bid in the clay and marsh lands at $2,000. The bidding was quite spirited between the two parties. The sale was the largest in the history of the county.

Amos Schrock and Elmer Christner, sons of Amish farmers, near Ligonier, have disappeared and the police are looking for them. It is supposed they have followed in the footsteps of Ezra Miller, another Amish youth, who declined to follow the doctrine of the church and went to Iowa. It seems that the three boys have started a revolutionary movement that may cause considerable trouble among the Amish sect in this neighborhood, as the action of the three is endorsed by most of the boys of that belief. Before they can desert the church it is necessary for the boys to go away, as their parents are not in accord with modern ideas of education, living or dress.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstracter, 132 E. Berry St.)

—Country.—

Wilhelm Rohrs to Frederick Witte, w ½ ne ¼ sec 34, Maumee tp, for $3,525.

Frederick Witte to Conrad and Minnie E. Nagel, pt w ½ ne ¼ sec 34, Maumee tp, for $1,325.

Frederick and E. David to Charles Minnich, e 59 a of s 64 a of ne ¼ and 1 a adjoining sec 6, Aboit tp, for $2,950.

State of Indiana to Michael Crow, nw ¼ se ¼ of sec 23, Lafayette tp, for $50.

State of Indiana to Royal W. Taylor, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 9, and se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 9, Jackson tp.

Cordelia M. Edsall to William W. Rockhill, and ½ pt e ½ sw ¼ sec 4, St. Joe tp, for $350.

Zachariah Franklin to Harrison D. Pottee, lots 7, 8, 9, Cuba, for $150.

Jesse and M. Rothgeb to Herman T. Hockemeyer, pt n ½ n ½ ne ¼ sec 3, Jefferson tp, for $50.

United States to William Davisson, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6, Eel River tp.

Commercial Improvement Co. to Sylvester McMahon, lot 250, Commercial add, $250.

James Cheney to Alice Knight, n 7.79 a of pt of lot 2, Wells' reserve, Wayne tp, $10,000.

Commercial Improvement Co. to Ona O. Roseboom, lot 344, Commercial add, $250.

CLERKS GET PER DIEM.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which will make the hearts of county clerks and former county clerks in Indiana glad. The court holds that the clerks have a right to the per diem allowances for attending court. By this decision the salary of W. E. Davis, clerk of Marion county, will be increased $3,000 a year, and J. W. Fesler and George Elliott will both benefit about $10,000.

The case in point is known as the "Flynn case," appealed from Tippecanoe county. The opinion was written by Judge Jordan, Judges Dowling and Monks dissenting to that part of the opinion which gave the per diem allowances to clerks. The court holds that the per diem allowances which the clerk receives for attending the sessions of the superior and circuit courts are awarded to him for his own use under the fee and salary law. It is held that since the clerk is required to attend all the sessions of court it must be supposed that he is a ubiquitous person and can attend all of the sessions himself. In Marion county Clerk Davis is required to have deputies in five different courts. The decision declares that it is fees alone that the clerk is prohibited from receiving for his own use.

OPERATION HAS NO PARALLEL.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the State university. John Norstrom, of Danbury, Conn., fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks, and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on his broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebrae was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of recovery. Operations have been performed for the relief of a dislocation of the lumbar vertebrae, but no case is known in which the cervical vertebrae, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

AGE OF GREED AND GRAFT.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—In an address before the young men's club of the First Methodist church Governor Van Sant said: "We like to call this the golden age of the American republic, but I call it the age of greed and graft. At our seats of government lobbyists are threatening the lives of our free institutions. We can thank God we have in the white house a young president who is fearlessly enforcing the law in the interest of the country. Every man in the country is responsible for the condition of our government to the extent of one vote. The young men, especially, should enter politics and see that good men are placed in office."

THINK WAR CERTAIN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Under the impression that war is surely to occur between the United States and Colombia, the quartermaster general of the army has been besieged by railroad and shipping men desirous of transporting troops. This impression among shipping men exists to a considerable extent abroad and a number of offers have come to the department from foreign ship owners tendering their vessels as transports. It has been pointed out that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affairs, the embarkation of troops puts a different aspect on the situation. For this reason the navy will be permitted to continue the control of affairs in the isthmian waters for the present at least, or until matters reach a stage necessitating the co-operation of the army.

CASE OF TETANUS CURED.

New York, Dec. 22.—A case of acute tetanus has been cured at a hospital here by the use of antitoxin injected in large quantities.

The patient was injured by a street car. His body was bent almost double when he was taken to the institution. Ten hours after the injured leg had been amputated sixty centimetres of anti-toxin was injected into the large vein at the elbow. The next day forty centimetres was administered, and by the morning of the third day there was slight improvement. From that time on the injections were made in constantly decreasing quantities. At the end of the fifth day the body began to relax and by the eighth day the patient's condition was such the injections were discontinued. The man has now recovered entirely.

TROOPS TO GUARD FUNERALS.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—A report was in circulation here last night in connection with the presence of Governor Yates that he had under consideration the question of calling out the state militia to protect funeral parties in Chicago, owing to the impotency of the police force to prevent the assaults. Governor Yates could not be seen, but his local adviser, James S. Neville, admitted the truth of the report, stating that the matter was under consideration and that it would be discussed in Springfield. If there is no improvement in the situation there is a strong probability of giving a military escort to the funeral parties of the metropolis

MICHIGAN OIL FIELD GROWS.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 22.—Drilling of a second oil well is to be started by the Cream City Development company, of Milwaukee, on its property at Rapid River, where the first strike of oil in northern Michigan was made recently. The first well, which was plugged when oil was struck, will go into commission as soon as the storage tank, pumping machinery and pipe line to the railroad, a mile distant, are ready for service. It is believed the field will be an important producer.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer, United States, from New York Dec. 9, arrived here today with 850 Scandinavians from the United States on board. They are to spend Christmas with relatives. The steamer was delayed by a fog in the North sea. The influx of Christmas excursionists from the United States is unprecedented. Much of the money they saved in America will be distributed in Christmas presents to relatives and friends.

OFFERED $10,000 FOR WEDDING.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—After appealing in vain to Rome for a dispensation allowing him to marry a divorced woman, and, it is said, offering $10,000 for the privilege, Edward De Goncer, assistant manager of the Calletos mines of San Pedro, Mexico, was yesterday united by civil ceremony to Mrs. Ella J. Winterbottom, of New York county. Judge Sweeney performed the ceremony. The groom is a devout Roman Catholic.

ILLINOIS BANK CRACKED.

Tower Hill, Ill., Dec. 22.—Burglars have blown open a safe in the Tower Hill bank and escaped with $5,000 in cash. The thieves stole a horse and buggy in which to get away and members of the anti-horse thief association are in pursuit.

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CZAR SENDS BRYAN HIS PHOTOGRAPH

Democratic Leader Has Interesting Interview With Russian Ruler.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The czar has sent his photograph with his autograph affixed to William J. Bryan.

Ambassador McCormick gave a luncheon today to Mr. Bryan, Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, and other high officials.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorf went to Tsarkoye Selo today.

MR. BRYAN VISITS THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon yesterday. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick, who until yesterday was uncertain as to the time of Mr. Bryan's arrival at St. Petersburg. During the conversation with Mr. Bryan his majesty expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the two countries would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of the deepest interest and acquaintance with affairs in the United States. In response to Mr. Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruction in Russia, his majesty gave a minute description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto. Mr. Bryan was entertained at dinner by Ambassador McCormick last night. He left for Berlin today.

HELD WAR COUNCIL.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation and executive head of the general naval board, yesterday was in conference with Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau; Capt. Wm. Swift, chairman of the general board committee of the fleet; Commander Winslow and Lieutenant Belknap, of the bureau of navigation, in the secret office of the chief of the bureau of navigation. Several cablegrams which arrived from Rear Admirals Glass and Coghlan over Sunday were taken up for consideration and instructions in reply were prepared and submitted to Secretary Moody for approval. Nothing official regarding the conference was announced except that it concerned the isthmian situation. A long cablegram was received yesterday from Rear Admiral Coghlan regarding the forces at Colon, in which he requested that crackers instead of bread be dispatched to the isthmus, as the latter food moulds quickly in the tropical climate.

AFTER NOTORIETY.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The commissary of police who has conducted the inquiry into the attempt on the life of Max Nordau, the writer and vice president of the congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball here Saturday, has taken the testimony of Weschki, a bystander, who was wounded by one of the bullets fired by the Russian. Chaim Selik Louban, the man arrested on the charge of attempting the life of Nordau, Weschki declares, fired in the air and he, the witness, was struck because one of the bullets ricochetted. Louban has abandoned his first declaration that he was chosen by a revolutionary congress held at Berne, Switzerland, and made up of Nordau's political adversaries, to kill Nordau. He now says he had no intention of killing anybody, but simply desired to attract attention to himself. The charge against Louban is not attempt at murder, but carelessness in the use of firearms.

MANIAC AT HELM.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—But for the timely arrival of the captain of the transport Sherman on the bridge when the steamer was nearing the treacherous rocks of Wake Island, in the South Pacific, on her trip to this port, the ship, passengers and crew would have been lost.

Second Officer Jones took his watch as usual. At that time the Sherman was approaching Wake Island, midway between the Hawaiian Islands and the Ladrones. The master went on the bridge and was astounded to discover that the Sherman was miles out of her course.

Captain Brugiere immediately suspended the officer from duty. Jones acted queerly after he was relieved, throwing his clothing into the ocean. He offered no explanation for his action while in charge of the ship.

Columbia City Post: Mrs. Will Gardner and children, who spent a few days with Dillon Yontz and family, just north of the city, returned Monday to their home in Fort Wayne.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT THE THROTTLE

W. H. Gates Begins Second Quarter of Century in Pennsylvania- Cab.

This morning William H. Gates entered upon the twenty-sixth year of his service at the throttle on the Pennsylvania, when he assumed charge of the engine which took passenger train No. 23 to Chicago. Most of this service has been in the passenger department and during the entire

WILLIAM H. GATES,
Who This Morning Began the Twenty-Sixth Year at the Throttle.

period Mr. Gates has not had an accident where blame could in the least attach to him. While he has some of the best fast runs to his credit, he is a very careful and cautious engineer—never taking any chances where his passengers might in any way be jeopardized—and he bears the reputation of being one of the most competent and trustworthy engineers in the city.

Mr. Gates' railway work dates from 1866, when he commenced in the capacity of a water boy on a work train at Crestline, and he bears the distinction of being the only man in the service who had charge of an engine when he was only eighteen years old. He has filled every position in the train service except baggagemaster, having been brakeman, flagman, conductor, fireman, freight engineer and passenger engineer, his work in the latter capacity commencing December 21, 1878. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is very popular with the membership, and in fact with all of the railway men. Mr. Gates was born March 16, 1852, and was married November 13, 1877, to Miss Rhoda Young, the ceremony being performed at the home of the latter's parents in Upper Sandusky.

ACCUSES BANK OFFICERS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Windham County national bank of Danielson was presented in the superior court today by Mrs. Ella S. Russell, of Killingly, widow of former Congressman Russell. She alleges that the president of the bank and certain directors have been using the funds of the bank for stock speculation to such an extent that it is doubtful if the capital stock of the bank is equal to the outstanding indebtedness. She further alleges many fraudulent acts by the bank officers. The petition was considered in chambers and later it was announced that a hearing would be held in open court later today. According to a recent statement the Windham County national bank of Danielson, Conn., had on deposit $259,000. The capital stock is $50,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oliver V. Younts and Edith Gray.

Leroy M. Herndon and Harriet E. Greer.

John H. Maxheimer and Elvira Stewart.

Charles T. P. McKinzie and Lulie Cartwright.

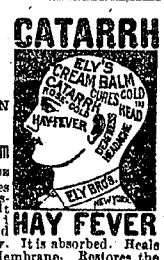
SLAIN BY WOMAN HE OWED.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—Charles Hillson, aged 30 years, was shot and killed by Mattie Lee at Phillipsburg today. The woman claimed Hillson owed her a small sum of money. When Hillson refused to pay her she shot him in the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frary will spend the holidays at Saginaw.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE SATISFACTION

CATARRH



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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size 10c. by mail ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

HEALTH is the Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

The price is some guide, but not an infallible one;

Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients.

There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

U. S. GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS,
THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES ON HYGIENE
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THE BEST HOUSEKEEPERS EVERYWHERE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GIVES REASONS FOR WOOD'S PROMOTION

Secretary Root's Letter to Senator Proctor Given to the Public.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The letter of Secretary Root to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs, dated November 18 last, giving a resume of the military record of Gen. Leonard Wood, and stating the chief considerations which led to his nomination as a major general, has been made public. After quoting from remarks commendatory to General Wood, made by Generals Miles, Lawton, Graham and Forsythe, the letter recites that "upon these and similar evidences of fitness" President McKinley appointed Captain Wood colonel of the First volunteer cavalry, in May, 1898.

The secretary also quotes from the commendations of Generals Young, Wheeler, Sumner and Shafter on General Wood's conduct in the Santiago campaign, and says General Wood's appointment as commander of the Santiago province appears to have been based upon a statement made by General Shafter in a dispatch to the department, in which he said he "thought General Wood by far the best man to leave in command of Santiago."

The secretary reviews Gen. Wood's subsequent military career, saying in this connection:

"The high estimate put by the secretary of war upon General Wood's services as military governor is shown in the published orders of the war department referring to the general orders of March 25, 1902, and July 4, 1902, which have heretofore been published."

HELD IMPORTANT COMMANDS.

The secretary adds that the opinions expressed in those orders also were the opinions of both presidents under whom the service was rendered, saying:

"Upon a review of General Wood's entire military record, I think it fair to say that no officer of the American army below the grade of major general has held more important commands, rendered more distinguished service or demonstrated to a higher degree the possession of the qualities which fit a man to render valuable services to the country as a major general."

In speaking of the principles which, he says, sound policy requires the president to follow in making appointments, the secretary says:

"The law which recognizes seniority alone as the title to promotions up to the grade of colonel abandons that rule when it deals with general officers and imposes upon the president the duty of selecting the best men for generals without expressing any limitation upon the class from which he is to make the selection."

The secretary adds that when such a selection is to be made two different considerations always present themselves to the appointing mind—one a desire to reward long and meritorious service, the other to secure the best possible man.

DO NOT ALWAYS COINCIDE.

He says considerations do not always coincide, pointing to the same man. Continuing, he says:

"The appropriate reward of honor frequently comes to our officers when their careers are about to close—when they have passed the period of initiative, of ambition and strenuous exertion, and have come to the period of comparative repose. An army all of whose general officers are selected for the purpose of conferring rewards, and thus having at its head a constantly shifting body of general officers, none of whom has more than a very few years to serve, and all or nearly all of whom are just closing their careers and resting upon their laurels, cannot possibly reach the highest standard of efficiency. To have a live army, which keeps abreast of the times, in a constant state of preparation and ready to meet emergencies with the greatest activity and force, we must have a reasonable proportion of its general officers selected from the men in the prime of life, with careers to make, with ambitions, energy, initiative, and whose service will be long enough to maintain continuity of policy and sustained effort in working out ideas which require time for their accomplishment.

"Previous rank is of little consequence, provided the service shall have been long enough to furnish the requisite experience and make the demonstration of capacity certain."

The secretary says he thinks both considerations unite in the case of General Wood, and concludes by saying that General Wood's record and the views of public policy led President McKinley to appoint him a brigadier general and that the present nomination is in the regular order of seniority.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemists have found alum will be of value:

CROWN,
CLIMAX,
KENTON,
CLABBER,
BAND C.

The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is, therefore, usually indicated by the price.

RUINOUS COMPETITION.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 22.—The commissioners in charge of the municipal electric light plant has issued an address to the people of Richmond in reference to the ruinous cut of rates that has been instituted by the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company. Richmond's plant is new and still an experiment, and as it does not yet have the street lighting contract, and will not have until next September, the fight for patronage is a hard one. The address says in one place:

"The Light, Heat and Power company has no schedule, no price and seemingly cares nothing for returns for its capital invested so long as the city stands in the way of fastening again its monopoly upon our citizens, which it hopes to accomplish by this rule-or-ruin policy."

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELKS' OLD CLOTHES SOCIAL.

The Elks will have their annual old clothes social Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, and an interesting program will be carried out. Each member of the lodge and the invited guests are requested to bring a bundle of old clothes and the garments will be distributed among the poor. The charitable societies have been asked for the names of families in need of assistance and a large number will be benefited.

YOUNG ACTOR A SUICIDE.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—"Well, fellows, the stuff's off. It's me to the hot place." With these words, Wilbur Todd, leading man with the Windfall Comedy company playing at the Gas City opera house, placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver, turned the weapon on himself and pulled the trigger. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the theatrical company.

Todd died at midnight. He was brought from Gas City to the Marion hospital.

Todd was twenty years old. No reason can be given for the act. He had been drinking. When he declared that he intended to kill himself the members of the company, men and women, paid little attention, believing him to be jesting.

The company was organized here two weeks ago and gave its first performance at the Reese opera house on Thirty-first street in South Marion. The plays rendered were on the "Wild West" order, and Todd was the good-looking hero who did the shooting and destroyed the villain night after night. He was well regarded in this city, where he had followed the trade of a plasterer previous to embarking in the theatrical business. It is hinted that there is a case of love and jealousy back of the tragedy.

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SUIT AGAINST MITCHELL.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The case of Attorney A. D. Wales, of this city, against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, to recover $200,000 for services in settling the recent coal strike, came up before Justice George Lyon here yesterday. The proceedings were on motion made by Mr. Wales' attorneys for the appointment of an open commission to orally examine Thomas D. Nicolls, president of District No. 1 of the United Mine Works at Scranton, Pa. Justice Lyon adjourned the case until today. If the motion is granted, attorneys for Mr. Wales and those representing Mr. Mitchell will go to Scranton and examine Mr. Nicolls.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4, '04. Inquire nearest agent or address O. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WINTER WITHOUT EQUAL.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 22.—Elias Hartz, the veteran goose bone weather prophet, made yesterday what he declares will be his last prediction. He said: "I have seen eighty-nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any winter that began as this one did. It began early and was cold from the start. It changed from intense to a severe cold and has remained cold. In other years it would be cold for four or five days and then for the same length of time it would moderate considerably. This winter surpasses all others, and I want to warn the people to be on the lookout."

If in need of anything, try THE SENTINEL "Want" Column.

WIPED OUT HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

Cleveland Man Slays His Wife and Three Children, Then Kills Himself.

FACED DREAR CHRISTMAS

Had Lost His Money Playing Horse Races and Had No Holiday Cash.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Because he had lost in betting on horse races and had no money with which to buy Christmas toys Roscoe W. Derby exterminated his family of four and killed himself early Sunday morning. He shot his wife as she lay asleep beside him. Then he chased two of his children around the house in the darkness until he could shoot them to death. Afterward he shot his youngest child as it lay asleep in bed and finally blew out his own brains. The corpses were found by a friend to whom Derby the night before had written a letter saying that when it was received the entire family would be dead. All about were evidences of a desperate chase and struggle between Derby and his oldest children before bullets ended the little ones' lives.

The exact hour of the quintuple tragedy is not known. The results were discovered, however, as soon as the friend who received the warning letter could reach the house. Following are the dead:

Derby, Roscoe, machinist, about 45 years old.

Derby, Mrs. Della, wife of Roscoe.

Derby, Harold, age 8 years.

Derby Alice, age 7 years.

Derby, Thomas, age 5 years.

PLANS THE TRAGEDY.

Derby was downtown until 11 o'clock Saturday night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked wth a neighbor over the approaching holiday festival. Derby seemed pale and nervous. Shortly after his arrival the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead, and a third, probably fired after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck. The expression on Mrs. Derby's face showed no sign of a struggle and it was calm and peaceful. Two of the children, however, must have had a struggle with their infuriated parent after being awakened by the noise of the revolver shots. Apparently they sought to escape him, but without avail.

Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen and that of Alice in the dining-room, with the face to the floor and a bullet in the breast. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the child's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain.

The last of the children to die was Thomas. He had remained in bed, probably still asleep, and received bullets in his head, dying instantly.

SLAYS SELF BY WIFE'S SIDE.

After the extraordinary crimes had been committed the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom where his wife had been killed and, lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain and died.

A number of poolroom race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been vainly trying his luck in betting on the races.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby to a friend who lived not far away and which was sent to him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that the Derby family would be dead before morning. When the friend hurried to the house after receiving it all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled. It is known that Derby's family purse was empty and that the approach of Christmas made him despondent.

ARRANGE FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Preliminary arrangements for the commencement exercises of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine class of '04 were made at a meeting of the faculty last night in the offices of Dr. S. H. Havice. April 20th was the date set and it will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school. Dr. C. B. Stemen, dean of the college, will deliver the valedictory address and Hon. Charles McCulloch will deliver the address on behalf of the trustees. A committee consisting of Drs. M. F. Porter, A. P. Buchman and S. H. Havice was appointed to secure the speaker of the day and arrange the program. Drs. W. O. Gross, Herman Griebel and B. H. Rhamy were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual banquet.

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SUSPENDERS for men and boys, 10c to $1.00.
SUSPENDERS—Separate Boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
WAY'S MUFFLERS, 25c, 50c, 75c.
SILK RUFFS, $1.00 to $12.00.
POCKETBOOKS, Chatelaines, Purses, Bags, 25c to $8.00.
BELTS, New Novelties, 25c to $1.50.
UMBRELLAS for ladies, 75c to $6.50.
UMBRELLAS for gentlemen, $1.00 to $8.50.
Sterling Silver Christmas Novelties, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, sets and single pieces, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Thimbles, etc., etc. Fancy Work—An elegant line of Scarfs, Doylies and Center Pieces in the Battenburg, Sprachtel work, Mexican Drawn Work, Renaissance, and real ciuny Trimmed sets, Shams and Scarfs, $4.00 to $7.50. A great line of Pillows and Pillow Tops, from 25c to $2.50—lithographed linen and canvas, silk, satin and tapestry Pin Cushions and Toilet Sets, from 10c to $1.50.

Ladies' Suits	$ 9.00 to $75.00
Ladies' Skirts	3.00 to 20.00
Ladies' Coats	3.98 to 75.00
Children's Coats	2.50 to 18.50
Rain Coats	2.75 to 25.00
Mercerized Petticoats	1.00 to 5.00
Lace Curtains	.59 to 25.00
Bed Spreads, Crochet	.75 to 1.50
Bed Spreads, Marsellis	1.50 to 5.00
Colored Blankets	.65 to 8.50
White Blankets	.65 to 15.00
Comforters	.98 to 8.50
Bleached Table Damask	.30 to 3.00
Unbleached Table Damask	.25 to 2.00
Damask Sets	5.00 to 19.00
Napkins	1.00 to 8.50
Towels	.10 to .75
Bath Towels	.10 to .35
Hemstitched Scarfing, per yard	.25

Dress Goods and Silks is our "long suit" in Holiday trade. We can not describe the many weaves and qualities in beautiful Black and Colored Dress Goods we are showing, but the manner in which they are being cut into these days shows that for Christmas presents they are in it—strong.

We will mention here that we have received another case of those wonderfully cheap and handsome half-wool, 27-inch Crepe de Chines, and our Holiday price will be 15c.

WAYNE DRY GOODS COMP'Y.

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SHE PUT MORPHINE IN FAMILY'S COFFEE

Detroit Girl Arrested for Attempt to Poison Her Employers.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Florence West, aged nineteen, is locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of attempting to poison Wm. Doetsch, a driver for a department store, at whose home, 453 Fort street, west, she lives. Mrs. Doetsch charges that the girl put morphine in the coffee, intending to get her out of the way in order that she might marry Doetsch, with whom, it is claimed, she is in love.

Mrs. Doetsch told the police that both she and her husband have been taken sick several times after breakfast. She laid aside the coffee pot once to have the contents examined for traces of poison, but Miss West cleaned it out. Mrs. Doetsch says, also, that she passed her cup to her husband, thinking the girl would not let him drink the coffee, and he became sick. A doctor advised the wife that her husband was being slowly poisoned and she notified the police.

The girl, who was given a home by the Doetschs when in want, denied at police headquarters that she was in love with Doetsch, but a letter she wrote to the husband is full of endearing terms and says she wishes she was his wife. This letter Doetsch turned over to his wife. The girl says she wrote the letter at the dictation of Mrs. Doetsch, who wished to test her husband's fidelity, but this Mrs. Doetsch denies.

100 SPECIAL GIFTS FREE

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Amongst these gifts will be a 100-piece French China dinner set, a lady's and a gentleman's solid gold watch, a fine leather rocking chair, and many other fine gifts, amounting in value to about $500.00.

To get these gifts merchants will give to each customer getting UNCLE SAM STAMPS from them until January 1st, one number with each $1.00 purchase, besides the regular number of stamps given.

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Don't You Want to Join Them?

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A cheap farm of 40 acres, five miles from city, on good road; fair buildings; public school adjoins the place; price only $1,600. S. Freistoffer, 25 Bank Block.

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Manager S. L. Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern, has left on business visits to Chicago and Galesburg, Ill.

BATTALION CHIEF KILLED IN FIRE

Martin Coleman, of New York Department Caught in Fall of Debris

New York, Dec. 22.—Battalion Chief Martin Coleman was killed and Lieutenant Jones seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the six-story building of the Herrmann furniture and plumbing cabinet works, on Mott street, and the four-story varnish factory run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber company, last night. Damage to the extent of $250,000 was done. There was a panic among the Italian inmates of the swarming front and rear tenements opposite and in the rear of the burning buildings, and the firemen and police reserves had great difficulty in getting the people to the street.

Battalion Chief Coleman had entered the building with a number of men, including Lieutenant Jones and Father Smith, the fire department chaplain. They were about twenty-five feet inside when fire came through the walls and the building shook. The firemen dashed for the outside. The chaplain escaped, but a beam hit Coleman and Jones, pinning them to the floor. Father Smith, with three firemen, turned back to the rescue and dragged out Jones. Jones, in pulling himself out, felt for Coleman. He found him so pinned he could not rescue him, but got his helmet, which he put on and escaped. Within a minute the entire rear and side walls fell.

After the building had been destroyed the body of Coleman was found wedged under the fallen debris in such a position that the firemen were unable to reach it.

Coleman was made a battalion chief last August. He won the Bennett medal for bravery eight years ago for rescuing two women from a boarding house fire in East Tenth street.

Richard Joyce, a fireman, who was appointed only ten days ago, was reported missing after the fire was out. He was last seen in the building just before the walls fell.

SMALLPOX GERM IS DISCOVERED

A Cleveland Bacteriologis Promises an Important Announcement.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—It was stated here today that Dr. W. T. Howard, city bacteriologist and a professor of Western Reserve university, had discovered the smallpox germ and that an announcement of his find would be made known very soon. Dr. Howard refuses to discuss the matter, but will not deny the statement, merely remarking that something will be made public soon through the proper channels.

For months past he, with other experts in various parts of the country, has been working in the research established by John D. Rockefeller, who has given money toward the investigation here and elsewhere. In this city perhaps more than any other it has been pursued at a great advantage, owing to the many cases of the disease that have existed and the fight that has been waged against it.

Dr. Howard, with Dr. Counselman, of Boston, has pursued a peculiar line of investigation, using a double magnifying system adopted by Dr. Counselman that gives excellent results. It is known that a peculiar germ has appeared regularly in all the specimens and for some weeks work has been devoted to isolating this germ.

Health Officer Friedrich, himself a smallpox expert, says the germ has been discovered, but will not give further information. He intimates there will be a sensational announcement soon.

Frank Lordier is critically ill at St. Joseph hospital.

The Willing Workers have established a Santa Claus fund to buy Christmas gifts for needy families in the shape of clothing, provisions, etc. They ask contributions of money, provisions or new clothing from anyone interested. Such contributions may be sent to any one of the following ladies: Mrs. Frank Kanaga, 338 West Williams street; Mrs. Meisen, 223 East Williams street; Mrs. J. W. Clark, 115 Holman street; Mrs. A. A. Bowser, 1314 East Creighton avenue.

REJECTS WOOD'S CONTRACT.

Havana, Dec. 22.—By a vote of 40 to 8 and after prolonged discussion the house of representatives yesterday finally passed a resolution to suspend the payment of the rentals of church buildings occupied by the government under the contract entered into in 1902 by General Wood, military governor, and Monsignore Sbaretti, formerly bishop of Havana, pending an investigation as to the propriety of the contract. Under this agreement between General Wood and the church authorities the sum of $190,000 was to be paid annually for five years as the rental of several buildings occupied by the government in Havana and elsewhere. The buildings in Havana include the customs house, the university and the academy of science. During the discussion of the resolution the charge was made that the rentals were exorbitant. The resolution is considered by many to be a violation of the Platt amendment and it is doubtful if it will meet with the approval of the senate and President Palma.

POE POINTERS.

"All hail old winter with your ice and snow." The school children of our school extremely enjoy winter sports, because Poe is so splendidly situated where sliding down hill and skating are enjoyed. On the St. Mary's may be seen skaters every day taking advantage of a healthful sport.

Hume Baum, of Hutchinson, Kas., is here visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Krick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garton and their granddaughter, Irma Yocum, who formerly lived at this place but now of Maysville, were guests of their son, Hubbard Garton, for the past week.

Levi Somers, of Fort Wayne, was seen on the streets of our village last Thursday.

Ice cutting and hauling is now in progress. Ezra Hiser has a force of men working for him consisting of Henry Ludwig, Wm. Hiser, Wm. Rushman and Warren Ake. Homer Brown has Hubbard Garton, Marion Brown, Raleigh Spangler, Fred Meyers and Wm. Parker. John Sargent has John Wilhelm and George Lahrman, and Preston Snider has Wm. Dalman, Reid Caston, Ed Somers, Gus Hadley and A. O. Hadley.

Earle Trenary has been critically ill with an injured leg. Blood poisoning threatened him for a short time, but he is now improving.

H. B. Brown made a shipment of poultry from this place last week. In all he handled about five hundred dollars' worth.

Mrs. Mary Harrod, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lipes.

On last Saturday Calvin Beam and Gust Somers had a serious runaway near Ossian, demolishing their buggy and injuring their horses, one quite severely.

Miss Bessie Mullen has gone to Fort Wayne to reside with her sister, Mrs. Bert Chapman.

Victor Snarr and family were guests of A. O. Hadley and family Sunday.

Daniel High has been off duty from his place of business for several weeks. He suffered an attack of hay fever.

Adam Shultz is again at his home. He was formerly employed by Robert Mercer.

Emma Landstoffer is very ill with diphtheria and there is no hope of her recovery.

The M. E. Sunday school elected their officers for the ensuing year last Sunday. They were: Superintendent, John W. Fonner; assistant superintendent, Preston Snider; secretary, Clem Smith; treasurer, Wm. Dalman; organist, May Mercer; chorister, Robert Mercer.

The following Poe people attended church at Antioch Sunday evening: Grace Emerick, Frank Snider, May Emerick, Maud Emerick, Guy Hadley, John Harrod, John Emerick, Lucius Somers, George Christwell and Chance Snider.

On last Thursday evening the Mason fraternity of this place gave an elaborate banquet in the lodge room. Many guests were present.

George Spangler, who now resides in Fort Wayne, will soon be a resident near this place. He will occupy his farm one-half mile north of here.

LEO ITEMS.

Wish you all a merry Christmas and all a fat turkey or a goose.

The roads are very icy.

The attendance at the singing school was good last Saturday evening at school house No. 6.

Fred Schorf, of Leo, butchered seven hogs that dressed 350 pounds each.

SECRETARY HAY MUCH BETTER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After two weeks of confinement from an attack of la grippe and cold, Secretary Hay is at last able to leave his bed-room and spend most of each day in his library, where he transacts a good deal of business requiring his personal attention, or in which he is particularly interested. He still suffers from hoarseness, incident to the rather severe bronchial attack which yields very slowly to treatment, and which recalls an attack of the same kind from which he suffered last winter, involving a trip to Thomasville, Ga., for recuperation.

However, the approach of the Christmas holidays and the necessity of entertaining the diplomatic body at the annual New Year's breakfast at his home probably will prevent the partaking of a like trip at this time.

If in need of anything, try THE SENTINEL "Want" Column.

JEFFERSON CLUB PREPARES FOR WORK

Elects Officers and Favors Percentage Plan in Choosing Delegates.

Preliminary to the active part which it will take in the political campaign during the coming year, the Jefferson club held its election of officers Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended and there was every manifestation of interest and enthusiasm over the political prospect. The officers chosen were:

President—David C. Stout.

Vice President—Carl Yaple.

Secretary—Harry F. Kennerk.

Treasurer—Frank J. Belot.

Directors—Joseph F. Getz, John H. Aiken, F. J. Belot, John Heller, H. C. Underwood, George Lindemuth, Fred E. Zollars.

Another matter which received attention at the hands of the club was the method of electing delegates to the county convention. Judge Aiken brought the matter before the meeting and expressed the belief that the percentage plan would be preferable. Under this system a mere majority will not permit the township to be voted as a unit, but the voter in voting for delegates expresses his preference as to candidates. In convention the delegates elected are bound by this preference expressed at the primary. Upon motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the views of the Jefferson club upon this matter. The committee is composed of J. M. Barrett, Henry Colerick, W. P. Breen, A. E. Thomas, H. C. Underwood, Dr. J. L. Smith and Judge Aiken. This committee will prepare a report to be submitted to the club on January 6, and if adopted it will be presented to the county central committee.

Following the routine business Henry Colerick, in response to an enthusiastic request from the members, spoke briefly upon the political outlook, expressing his preference for Judge Parker, of New York, as the presidential nominee.

ANXIOUS TO HAVE MR. CARNEGIE HERE

Public Library to Be Dedicated January 7 if He Can Be Present.

It is desired to have the presence of Hon. Andrew Carnegie in Fort Wayne upon the occasion of the dedication of the splendid public library building which his munificence gave to the city, and Thursday, January 7, has been selected as the date for the ceremony, conditioned upon Mr. Carnegie's ability to attend at that time. Should another date be preferable to him, the change will be made accordingly.

This was the determination of a joint meeting of the library committee and the school board held at the library building Tuesday evening. The program for the event is not yet completed, but the orator of the occasion will be Judge Robert S. Taylor. The building will be turned over to the city by President C. S. Bash, of the school board, and will be accepted by Mayor Berghoff. The books will not be removed to the new building until after the dedicatory ceremonies have been held.

The library committee is composed of Rev. Dr. Samuel Wagenhals, chairman; Mrs. S. C. Hoffman, Mrs. D. N. Foster, Miss Katherine Hamilton, Mrs. C. B. Woodworth, Miss Margaret Colerick, Col. R. S. Robertson and Hon. W. P. Breen.

DETAILED FOR STATE DUTY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—At the requests of the governors of the states indicated and in conformity with the provisions of the act known as the Dick militia bill, the secretary of war has detailed the following officers of the army for duty with the organized militia for a period of four years, unless sooner relieved: Brig. Gen. Aaron S. Daggett, retired, Nebraska; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Miner, retired, Ohio; Major William Gerlach, retired, Minnesota, and Major Robert W. Dowdy, Arkansas. While serving on these details the officers named will receive the full pay and allowances of their grades.

CANNOT KEEP MINOR IN MARINES

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the supreme court of the District of Columbia today, Justice Clabaugh granted the petition of Geo. F. Harris for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the discharge of his son, Harry F. Harris, from the United States marine corps, on the ground that the boy was but 19 years of age. The court held that the statute permitting the enlistment in the navy of boys between 14 and 18 years does not apply to the marine corps and that the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in general terms, has decided that a minor cannot be enlisted in the marine corps without the consent of his parents or guardian.

The colonies of the world have one-third of its population.

The Family Record

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Upon a background of pure gold rests the family record in the shape of a handsome volume upon a cushion of crimson velvet. On the pages under the different headings are spaces in which to write the names and date of birth of each member of the family. Upon either side is a beautiful scroll (surmounted by lovely flowers) upon which to register marriages and deaths. At the top of the picture are the words "God Bless Our Family." Under this are two spaces for father and mother's picture. Enclosed in these spaces are lovely blue bells and morning glories. Around the picture are eight spaces for photographs of the other members of the family, each space enclosing a little gem flower piece. Elsewhere on the picture are scattered creeping vines, buds and blossoms in rich profusion, the whole resting on and thrown into bold relief by the gorgeous background of solid gold, which produces a picture of dazzling beauty. You can get same by sending 25 cents to the

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TOLEDO, OHIO.

INDICT GILLESPIES FOR MURDER OF SISTER AT RISING SUN.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on December 6, the grand jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myren Barbour, her husband. Mrs. Barbour is a sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey, of the circuit court.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 22.—Sheridan Kanable, a victim of yesterday's wreck on the Frisco, died today, making the total dead ten. Brakeman Barkley, who, it was alleged, was responsible for the wreck in having failed to flag the passenger, and who disappeared after the accident, reached here today. Barkley insists that he did flag the train.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market became very active and excited this afternoon on a rush of buying orders, led by New Orleans. As prices worked upward there was active covering. The list was forced up to new records for the season, with January selling at $13.17, March at $13.39, May at $13.49 and July at $13.50.

CHANGE FOR A HUNDRED.

The superintendent of the Stock Exchange power house recently made a rule that employes shall pay 10 cents for each glass they break. The receipts from this source are several dollars a day. Yesterday the fat boy of the establishment, who draws a salary of $6 a week, had the misfortune to break a goblet. "Ten cents!" shouted the superintendent from the end of the room. The place was crowded with millionaire brokers, and in the rush the fat boy thought the fine had been forgotten until the thunderous voice of his employer rang out a second time—"Ten cents!" With a face long and solemn he dismally approached and asked faintly: "Can you change a hundred-dollar bill?" The roar that greeted this bit of irony gained him immunity and an increase of $1 a week.—New York Press.

SHYLOCK OF THE TROLLEY.

"Yes," said the conductor on the Gay street car, as he called Eutaw street, and gave the motorman the double ring, "I can tell what day of the week it is by the size of money these young fellows have. Now, there is that kid in front just gave me a five note and made me hustle for change. That's his salary. He'll be walking downtown next Friday morning. That young woman there, who just gave me a dollar bill, had to look through a pocketbook full of samples on Saturday morning to find a nickel."

"But this is Monday," remarked the observant patron, "and I saw a man give you five pennies just now. How do you account for that?"

"Oh! that's easy," said the knight of the cord; "he's married."—Baltimore News.

The United States consumes half of the 16,000,000 bags which constitute the world's crop of coffee.

BETTER THAN A WEEKLY LETTER.

If you want a fine Christmas present to send to your friends outside of the city or county, you can get nothing better than the Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel. Sixteen full pages each week containing a full account of all the happenings at home for $1.00 a year, and we pay the postage.

Christmas On Crusoe's Isle

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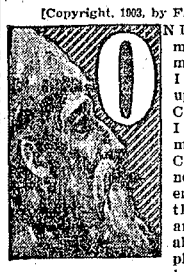


ROBINSON CRUSOE.

ONE Christmas morning not many years ago I found myself up a tree in Crusoe's island. I was hunting meat for my Christmas dinner shortly after daybreak that morning, and as the most abundant supply was promised by the peccaries, or wild hogs, that ranged the island, I had left camp and started out after them. It was great fun for awhile, for I fell in with a herd of about a dozen and had secured two of the "varmints" when the survivors, seeming to think that "turn about is fair play," began hunting me. Then the situation assumed a different aspect entirely, for the peccary when aroused is one of the most bloodthirsty of creatures and as revengeful as an Indian. Fortunately for me, a great gum tree stood conveniently near, and by means of the llanas that swung from its branches I was soon safe from harm and looking calmly down upon the little black beasts as they raged around the trunk. But a peccary, as is well known, can entertain only one idea at a time, and the idea that possessed the shallow brains of my friends below was how to effect my destruction. After rooting around awhile they all sat down in an attitude of expectation and patiently waited for me to descend. And they would sit there, I felt sure, knowing peccary nature as I did, until they starved me to death rather than allow me to escape.

I had only a few rounds of ammunition suited to their needs, but I killed three more before it was exhausted and peppered the hides of several others so that if they ever had entertained the idea of leaving they abandoned it entirely. I had not a morsel of food about me. The limbs I sat astride of were not so soft as they might have been if they had been made to order, and I was getting uncomfortable when I noticed a commotion in the herd. The leader of the band, a grisly old tusker with recurved fangs like Turkish scimiters, suddenly stood up and sniffed the air; then he uttered a "whoof" of rage and despair, struck a 2:10 gait and disappeared in the jungle, followed by all the survivors. I was saved by a black man and a dog.

It may or may not be true that the peccary has as intense a dislike for the black man as he has for a dog, but anyway the combination proved effective in this instance. The man who appeared at this juncture was the only other in that forest save myself, my sable servitor, Pappy Ned. He had been out all night hunting crapauds, or forest frogs, and was on his way back to our camp with a backload of batrachians, the legs of which were to be served up in a style which only Pappy Ned knew to perfection.

"Goramighty, massa!" he exclaimed in astonishment. "Was dat yo' gun goin' off pam! pam! lak yo' shootin' a reg'munt ob sogers? Ki, but it's lucky ole Pappy Ned come 'long, hey? Dem hawgs done know Pappy Ned an' jes' cl'ar out when dey hear um a-comin' along wiv dis yer dawg. Dey dou' lak niggers, an' dey don' lak dawgs nuther, but dey'se death on de buckra man."

"Well, pappy, the buckra man, as you call me, has brought death to the peccaries this time, and they've good reason for not liking me, I fancy. But you came along just in the nick of time, old friend, and I owe you another reward for saving my life a second time." He had nursed me through a fever a few months before.

"Oh, me massa, dat ain' nuffin'. Me only too glad to serve me good massa, fo' shuah. Yo' jes set down an' rest, while me done cut up an' skin dese hawgs—one, two, three, fo', five. Golly, massa, we done got 'nuff meat fo' de Christmus dinnah, ain' we? Not to menshun dis yere bag wiv two dozen fine fat crapauds in um, sah."

Pappy Ned set to work dressing (or, to be exact, undressing) the peccaries, being careful not to taint the flesh with the contents of the peculiar musk gland which the species carries on its back, and while he is thus engaged seems a good opportunity for me to make my explanation as to the exact location of Crusoe's island.

It is not, as ninety-nine persons in a hundred think, the island of Juan Fernandez, on the southwest coast of South America, but it is a good many miles nearer the coast of our own United States, in the southeastern part of the Caribbean sea. I will not waste any time, either the reader's or my own, in argument, but respectfully refer the earnest inquirer to old Crusoe himself. Robinson Crusoe, Esq., mariner, of Bristol, England, whose adventures were first written out and published by Daniel De Foe in 1719, was somewhere in latitude 11 degrees north of the equator when he was wrecked—that is, of course, assuming there ever

A PECCARY.

was an entity called "Crusoe" in the flesh. But, whether he ever existed or not, that is where De Foe placed his hero when he had him wrecked on the coast of his island. To quote the words of Crusoe himself, just before it happened, "The master made an observation as well as he could and found that he was in about 11 degrees of north latitude, so that we were gotten beyond the coast of Guiana and beyond the river Amazones, toward the Orinoco, commonly called the Great river."

Now, that would be evidence sufficient for any sailor, but let Crusoe further explain, as he does well along in his narrative, when he first circumnavigates his island kingdom: "The land which I perceived to the west and southwest was the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the river Orinoco."

Trinidad, as everybody knows, is off the north coast of South America and is one of the finest British possessions in the West Indies. The only other island which fully answers the description given by Crusoe in relation of location to Trinidad is that of Tobago, from which Sir Walter Raleigh probably derived the name of the "weed" we call tobacco.

I long held the theory that this was Crusoe's island, and in order to prove it went down there on a hunting and exploring expedition, afterward writing a book about my adventures which gives all the evidence, even if it does not sufficiently establish the facts. At any rate, I "played Crusoe" for months in Tobago, the island of the ancient mariner's adventures, built a hut of palm leaves in the forest and for a time lived as good old Robinson lived, with the exception that I did not have any goats; neither did I tempt an attack of rheumatism by residing in a cave. I even had my poll parrot, my hammock under the palms and my "Man Friday," only the latter was not a Carib, like Crusoe's factotum, but a black man, honest and faithful old Pappy Ned, who soon finished skinning those peccaries and was ready to go with me back to our hut. Hanging three of the pigs up in a palm tree to await his return Pappy Ned shouldered the other two and the sack of crapauds and toted the load to camp, which was distant but a mile or so, and I followed after with my gun. As Tobago is a tropical island the meat would not keep a great while, and we really had much more than we could eat, but Pappy Ned said he knew of some black people over on the other side of the forest who would devour what there was left provided he could get word to them in time.

FREDERICK A. OBER.

There never was a more beautiful situation for a hut than the site of mine on a hilltop above the forest line, with views of tropical woods and shining shore, and, as the weather that Christmas day was simply perfect, I ordered my man to make our "spread" in the open, beneath the cocoa palms, sheltered from the blazing sun by the golden rooftrees only. So he set the table out of doors and lost no time in getting at the cooking, which was done over an open fire. Pappy Ned was an adept at preparing exquisite dishes from next to nothing as any Parisian chef that ever lived. We had a garden filled with such plants as the manioc, tania, sweet potato, arrowroot, yam, etc., not to mention corn and mountain rice. From a wild grove of coffee trees I obtained the fragrant berry for my morning beverage; also cacao, or chocolate, from another copse on the border of the forest, while the cocoa palms above and around my hut held a delicious cool drink in their unripe nuts. Pappy Ned dried and grated the cassava tubers, making "farina," from which he cooked great cakes more than a foot across. The juice of the cassava is poisonous in its crude state, but it is converted into a palatable substance by heat and forms the basis of the noted "cassareep," or pepper pot. We always had a pepper pot on hand as a standby, into which we threw the odd pieces of meat left over after ordinary repasts, and a goodly amount of the peccary flesh was thus disposed of, the cassareep acting as a preservative as well as condiment. But pepper pot was a poor man's makeshift, Pappy Ned always declared, and the day before he had walked the beach for sea turtle eggs, several score of which he had brought back to camp, together with a fine fish he had caught on the shore.

After working three or four hours over the open fire Pappy Ned came to announce, "Dinnah done ready, sah," at the same time handing me a "cashew cocktail" made from the juice of an aromatic fruit brewed with rum and stirred to effervescence with a "swizzle stick."

The grand repast of the day opened with gumbo soup, followed by fish, frogs' legs and turtles' eggs, while in the center of the table was peccary roast, flanked by a nicely browned guinea bird and a native wild turkey, with a vast assortment of vegetables from my garden. There were no drinks artificially cooled, ice being an unobtainable luxury in Crusoe's island, but there were tropical fruits in abundance—pines, guavas, mangoes, oranges and custard apples—all of which had been plucked within a stone's throw of my hut.

One thing only was lacking—a goodly company—to enjoy that Christmas feast in Crusoe's island. But we were content, for, as Pappy Ned observed, "De good Goramighty done g'n us all we want, mo' dan we need and a heap sight mo' dan we deserve."

FREDERICK A. OBER.

THE SURVIVORS BEGAN HUNTING ME.

The young men's literary society of Plymouth Congregational church held an open meeting last evening and quite a large number of guests availed themselves of the invitations sent out. During the fore part of the evening the question, "Resolved, That Puritanical modes of punishment should be revived," was debated and the negatives won. The young men participating in the discussion showed marked improvement in their work and for amateurs did remarkably well. Refreshments were served at the close of the debate.

The ladies of the L. E. club and their husbands will be entertained at dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by Mrs. Wood in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The supper given Saturday night by Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., was a big success. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Bushoy, Hindman and Smith.

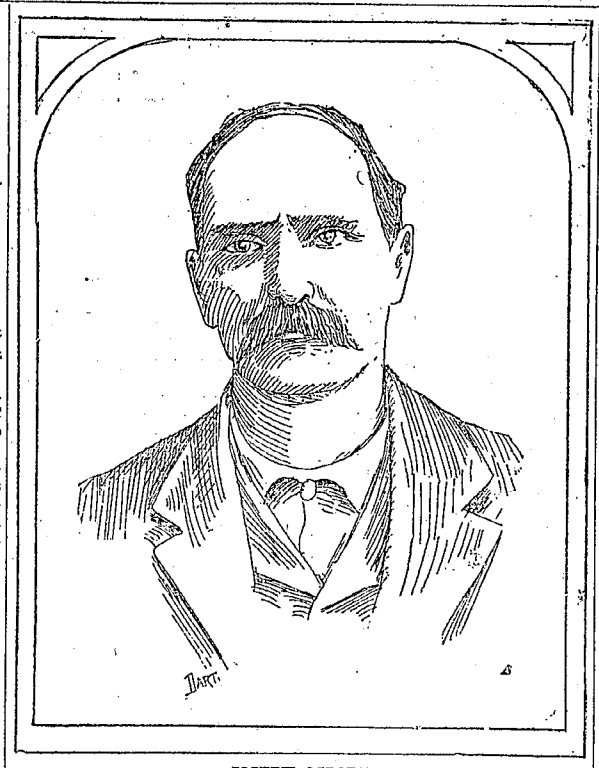
FLYING MACHINE PROVES SUCCESS

Invention Tested in North Carolina Flies Against Wind and is Easily Controlled--Box-Kite Kind.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—A successful trial of a flying machine was made yesterday near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of twenty-one miles an hour and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

Preparatory to its flight the machine was placed upon a platform near Kitty Hawk. This platform was built on a high sand hill and when all was in readiness the fastenings to the machine were released and it started down an incline. The navigator, Wilbur Wright, then started a small gasoline engine which worked the propellers when the incline was reached, and the machine gradually rose until it attained an altitude of sixty feet In the face of the strong wind blowing it maintained an even speed of eight miles an hour.

The idea of the box kite has been adhered to in the basic formation of the flying machine. A huge frame work of light timbers, 33 feet wide, 5 feet deep and 5 feet across the top forms the machine proper. This is covered with a tough, but light canvas. In the center is the navigator's car, and suspended just below the bottom plain is a small engine which furnishes the motive power for the propelling and elevating wheels. There are two six-bladed propellers, one arranged just below the center of the frame so gauged as to exert an upward force when in motion, and the other extends horizontally to the rear of the center of the car, furnishing the forward impetus. Protruding from the center of the car is a huge fan-shaped rudder of canvas, stretched upon a frame of wood. This rudder is controlled by the navigator and may be moved to each side, raised or lowered.



JOSEPH OSBORNE,
Adams County Man on Trial at Decatur for the Murder of His Father-in-Law, John Busenbark.

INTERIOR WRECKED

Post Mortem Shows Western Youth to Have Died of General Displacement of His Organs.

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 16.—Surprising results have developed at a post mortem examination of the body of William Allison, twenty-one years old, who died after ten days' illness apparently from inflammation of the stomach. The young man several times during his illness said he had been poisoned and to satisfy the family a post mortem was held. The surgeons were astonished to find upon making an incision that there was a most peculiar displacement of the internal organs. The operators found an opening through the diaphragm and a dilated stomach, nearly three times normal size, completely filling the left side of the thoracic cavity, taking the place of the left lung. There was no left lung, only a small rudimentary lung about one inch thick and three inches square. Lying under the stomach was found the ascending and descending colon, with the appendix attached in its usual place on the lower end of the colon and also in the thoracic cavity. The heart was located on the lower right side of the thoracic cavity, extending parallel and next to the spinal column between the second and fifth rib. The right lung was not normal size. There is no question but the anatomical malformations of the different organs had existed from infancy. The young man had never been ill and this is the reason his pecular condition had never been disclosed. The case is believed to be one of the most remarkable in the history of surgery.

PREPARING EXHIBIT FOR ST. LOUIS SHOW

Fort Wayne Schools Will Be Represented at the Big Exposition.

Preparations are well under way for the exhibit of the Fort Wayne public schools at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis this year and the showing will be one of exceptional merit.

Superintendent Study, who is at the head of the work of preparation, stated this morning that all the exhibition space which could be secured would be utilized and there would be no difficulty in occupying a much greater area of space with creditable specimens of the work of Fort Wayne pupils.

The exhibit as planned will include drawing and written work of representative pupils in all the grades of the city schools and great care is being used in the selection. Among so large a number of excellent specimens submitted the making of a choice is by no means an easy matter.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Sunday school of Wayne street M. E. church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, A. S. Coverdale; assistants, Dr. M. A. Mason and Mrs. Emily Griswold; superintendent of home department, Mrs. F. A. Grummon; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. M. A. Mason; secretary, J. E. N. Dillon; treasurer, T. H. Miller; librarian, Eva Badine; chorister, Herman W. Brown; assistant, Mrs. Fred Hartman; organist, Miss Gertrude Schrader; assistant, Miss Eva Tinkham.

Emanuel Hochstetler, a deaf mute aged about twenty-two, living near Nappanee, was struck by a B. & O. train and instantly killed Wednesday morning. He was walking on the railway track when the train caught him.

Panama ranks fifth in population and seventh in area among the states of the Colombian republic.

BLEW A SAFE DOOR THROUGH CEILING

Burglars Secure $500 in Cash and a Diamond Ring at LaOtto.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

LaOtto, Dec. 18.—Cracksmen secured $500 in cash and a diamond ring valued at $60 by blowing the safe of William & Slentz's saloon and pool room here about 2:40 o'clock this morning and departed without leaving any clew except a pocket knife dropped by one of the burglars.

The discovery was not made until one of the proprietors went to the saloon this morning to open for business, in spite of the fact that one of the doors of the safe was blown through the ceiling of the room in which it was located.

A man on duty in the switch tower at the crossing of the Vandalia and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads, heard the explosion, but as he was a stranger who had only been at work for two days, he did not know how to give the alarm without leaving his post, which the rules forbid.

Two charges of nitroglycerine were used and the first was apparently too light to do much damage. The second one was heavy enough to do the work.

Aside from the money and ring a lot of deeds and valuable papers were taken. No suspicious characters have been seen about the place for several days and there is absolutely no clew upon which to work. The building in which the safe is located is a two-story frame in the central part of the town and people were sleeping within a short distance of the saloon, but aside from the tower man no one seems to have heard the explosion.

Fred Eichorst, an aged German, who resides alone in a little home near Kendallville, was found lying upon the ground beneath a tree in that town Thursday morning unconscious and nearly frozen to death. He had been up town the night before and fell exhausted before reaching his home. It is thought he will recover.

Mrs. E. Delight Saylors has been admitted to practice law at Marion.

BULK OF ESTATE TO HIS DAUGHTERS

Will of Late James Cheney is Filed for Probate--Testament Gives No Clue to Value of Property.

The will of the late Judge James Cheney was probated in the circuit court Friday afternoon, and under its provisions the bulk of the estate will be divided equally between Mrs. C. S. Knight, of this city; Mrs. John A. Kimberly, of Neenah, Wis., and Mrs. John C. Nelson, of Logansport. There is nothing in the will by which any estimate of the value of the estate can be obtained.

The will was drawn in 1886 by Judge Robert S. Taylor and he and his wife, Mrs. Fanny W. Taylor, are the witnesses to the signature. There are no codicils and the document stands as it was originally drawn.

He designates himself as a resident of New York in the opening paragraph and provides, first, for a plain, durable monument to be erected over his grave. In the second paragraph he states that he owed no debts at the time the will was drawn and directs his executors to contest all claims that may be brought against his estate antedating the time the will was written.

In the third paragraph he provides that $5,000 in cash shall be given to his wife absolutely, together with the residence in Spy Run and all household effects. Further, he provides for a fund that will produce $300 a month over and above taxes, the interest of which is to be paid to the wife monthly.

To Roswell W. Cheney, his son, he bequeathed $15,000 in cash, less any notes and the accrued interest thereon that the testator might hold at the time of his death. Provision is also made for a fund that will produce $50 a month, which is to be paid to the son.

Ten thousand dollars each is left to his three sons-in-law, John A. Kimberly, John C. Nelson and C. S. Knight, from which is to be deducted the amount of any notes the estate may hold against any of them.

The entire residue of the estate is left to the three daughters, Helen Kimberly, Mary C. Nelson and Alice Knight, and is to be divided equally and to be used by them during their lives and to go to their grandchildren at their death. Under the provisions of the will they are to exercise absolute control over their portions of the estate.

The manner in which the funds left in trust for the son and the wife is specifically set out and it is provided that the division between the daughters shall be made in so far as possible without sale. Mrs. Cheney died a number of years ago and the securities necessary to create the fund for her will be divided among the daughters, although the will makes no provision for this contingency. It is provided, however, that in the event of the death of either of his daughters before his demise her share of the estate shall be divided among her children and grandchildren.

The daughters are made executors and no security is required of either of them except that each shall sign the bond of the others. They are also designated as trustees of the two funds provided for. No bequests of any kind are made for any purpose other than those referred to above. The document was written by Judge Taylor and bears date of May 24, 1886.

CONVENTION SET FOR JANUARY 12

Republicans Select Time for Electing a District Chairman.

The republican convention for the election of a district chairman for the Twelfth district will be held in Fort Wayne at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, January 12.

This date and place was decided upon at a meeting held in the office of District Chairman Elmer Leonard in this city Friday. Those present in addition to Mr. Leonard, included Chairman J. W. Hays, of Noble county; John W. Baker, representing Whitley county; Chairman George Smith, of Lagrange county; Chairman Fred Snider, of Angola, who represented Steuben and DeKalb counties, and Chairman Harris, of Allen county.

STRANGE TRAGEDY AT CECIL.

(Hicksville News.)

The sudden death of Jacob Opplinger, who lived near Cecil, Tuesday morning is undoubtedly the most mysterious death that has ever occurred in the neighborhood in which he lived. It is a mystery that will probably never be unraveled on earth. Early Tuesday morning Opplinger arrived at Cecil and purchased some dynamite caps and fuse at the Fricke hardware store, saying that he intended to blow out some stumps, and left for his home. At about 10 o'clock three explosions were heard from his residence, one very loud one and two muffled reports, and soon following the structure was in flames. The neighbors hurried to the scene and those who arrived first say that Opplinger's body was lying on the floor near his bed in a pool of blood. The flames had gained such headway before the people arrived that nothing could be done until the fire had died down. The body was removed from the ruins as soon as possible and the discovery was made that a log, an arm and the top of the unfortunate man's head had been blown off.

The general supposition is that it was a plain case of suicide, well planned and executed. There is absolutely nothing to prove to the contrary.

Opplinger was about sixty years of age, was a widower, lived alone and was known about Cecil as a queer character. His fellow men gained that opinion of him through his strange actions. He always refused to associate with anyone and lived the life of a hermit.

It is said that Miss Albertine Sheets, the Ligonier girl who eloped a year or more ago while attending a seminary at Kalamazoo, is now to wed Willis E. Freeman, of Chicago.

MET INSTANT DEATH IN HUNTINGTON MILL

David Griffith Was Caught in Flywheel and Horribly Mangled.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 18.—David Griffith, forty-one years of age and very well known, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when he was caught in a flywheel at Minnich's mill in this city and dashed to his death.

Griffith was acting as temporary engineer at the mill and had only begun work at noon. He was alone in the engine room at the time the accident occurred and the precise manner in which it happened can only be conjectured.

Caught in the immense flywheel, the body of the unfortunate man whirled at a frightful rate of speed, beating against the stairway and the ceiling of the engine room during its revolutions with such force that the stairway was knocked down. The body in its revolution knocked the governor from the engine and this caused the engine to "run away," only to complete the terrible work.

Other workmen in the mill heard the thumping of Griffith's body against the stairway and hurried in to stop the engine. The remains were most fearfully mangled. The head was an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood and there was not an unbroken bone in the body. The clothing was torn off and the heart and viscera were literally torn from the body.

AWAKENED TO FIND THEIR ROOM ABLAZE

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Trout Escape, Scantily Clad, from Burning Barn.

A large brick barn on Thomas street, owned by S. F. Bowser, was gutted by fireat an earlyhour Friday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Trout, who occupy rooms in the second story of the building, were awakened barely in time to escape with their lives and were obliged to grope their way out through the blinding smoke, clad only in their night clothing and covers hastily snatched from the bed.

The blaze was first discovered by a Pennsylvania engineer on his way to the roundhouse and he hurried to a near-by box and turned in an alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Trout were awakened about the same time, to find part of their sleeping apartment wrapped in flames. They had no time to dress and with difficulty made their escape barefoot and scantily clad. Both were sheltered at the home of a neighbor and furnished with clothing.

The building was used by the members of the firm of S. F. Bowser & Co. and contained six horses and ten vehicles. The horse stable was located at the end of the building farthest from the fire and all the animals were safely gotten out. All the vehicles were also rescued from the flames. When the firemen arrived the front end of the building was a mass of flames, but the blaze was under control within half an hour.

C. A. Dunkleberg, assistant secretary of the Bowser company, stated that the damage would be about $2,300, fully covered by insurance. The barn was one of the finest in the city. A large quantity of feed, together with several sets of harness, was destroyed. The building was badly gutted and the greater part of it will have to be torn down.

WHAT ROBINSON CAN DO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—There was an interesting little colloquy in the house yesterday afternoon between Hemenway and Robinson, of Indiana. Maddox, of Georgia, had asserted that the rural free delivery had been used for political purposes in the middle states, particularly in Indiana. Robinson asked Mr. Hemenway if he could not, as chairman of appropriations, disclaim that the service had been so employed in Indiana. Mr. Hemenway retorted: "Oh, it's well known in Indiana that Jim Robinson can get more free delivery routes than any other member."

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

All the motormen on the Wabash-Logansport traction lines have been unionized.

Jacob Beck, 79 years of age, was dangerously hurt in a fall upon an icy pavement in Waterloo.

Harvey Van Dine, leader of the Chicago gang of car-barn bandits, is said to have been born at Huntington.

Benjamin Miller, a pioneer citizen of Wells county and for a number of years justice of the peace, died Thursday morning at his home in Murray. He was over 70 years of age.

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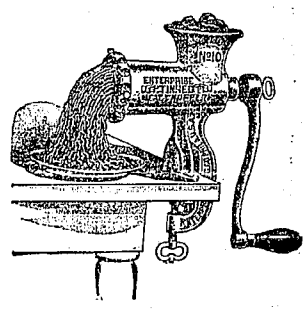

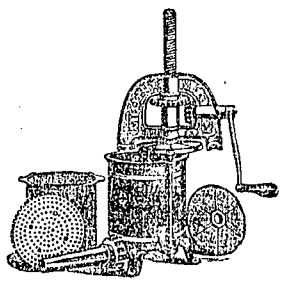

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The above is taken from Greenville Daily Call, a paper published at Greenville, in Montcalm county, dated September 28, 1903. It costs only 12 cents per bushel to raise them. Figure the profit. It's no unusual thing with us. It occurs every year with hundreds of our farmers. But this is only one thing. Corn is a good crop. Timothy excelled nowhere. Clover a sure thing and big yields. Oats 45 to 60 bushels. Canning factory products, creameries, cheese factories. Fruit yields $50 to $100 per acre. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, cherries and berries. Markets that are excelled nowhere in the United States. A good country for cattle, hogs and sheep. Our list is a bargain list. The man with small means is in it with the big fellow. This is no one crop proposition, but a variety that insures success. Winter climate very pleasant. Seldom below zero and then but 4 to 6 degrees. Would you not like a home here? Write for our booklet and list of farms. Mention The Sentinel. Have sold to many Indiana men and they are all satisfied. Schools, churches, rural routes, telephone lines and every up-to-date advantage. Reference—Old National Bank, Grand Rapids. Improved farms, $25 to $50 per acre. Easy payments and ten years' time. Large tracts of unimproved cut-over timber land.

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Our prescription department is not neglected during the holiday rush. Every prescription is filled right and delivered promptly.

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LACK OF COMMA AFFECTS LAW.

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—Governor Cummins yesterday refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be part of the crime, therefore the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state, and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradicted and returned to the state.

BRAVES PRISON TO FIND WIFE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—William Hurd, of Lake Mills, did not murder his wife and 12-year-old boy and conceal the bodies under the ice in the near by lake. She was found yesterday at a residence near Fox Lake, and explained that she went there under an assumed name to avoid her husband, who had been cruel to her. Hurd is still in jail at Jefferson, and the authorities say he confessed to having written the letter himself which charged him with the murder. His object in so doing was to stir up the country and aid him in finding his wife, who had left him.

SENATOR PENSIONS HORSE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—"Old Tom," a faithful horse owned by the United States Express company, has been pensioned for the rest of his life by order of Senator Platt, of New York, and after the Christmas holidays will be taken to the stables in Jersey City to live in ease. "Old Tom" has been in the service of the company eighteen years. The women living in the fashionable portion of the city took an interest in him, and wrote to Senator Platt, who is president of the express company, asking that the horse be retired.

ROCKEFELLER HELPS FRIEND.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 22.—An unexpected Christmas gift from John D. Rockefeller has made Charles Austin a happy man, for it will take up a mortgage he has struggled under for some years. Mr. Austin has a seven-acre melon farm on Walker's island, in the Missouri river, a few miles from here. He has not been prosperous and in spite of assistance by his sons was unable to avoid the impending loss of his property. When a boy he was a close friend of Rockefeller and the two have since corresponded with some regularity. Mr. Rockefeller learned of the mortgage and, ascertaining the amount, surprised the old man with a check that will solve his financial problem.

PURGE ODD FELLOWS' ORDER.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Grand Master Charles C. Pavey of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has issued a circular to the effect that Jan. 10, 1904, all saloon keepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings they will be tried and expelled.

ADMIRAL WALKER RETURNS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, United States representative on the isthmian canal commission, arrived here today from Colon on the steamer Segurance. Admiral Walker would make no statement, but inquired for the latest developments in the Panama question, particularly desiring information as to the opposition in this country to the treaty.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson In the International Series for December 27, 1903.—Review and Christmas Lesson.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(Matt. 2:1-12.)

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.
2. Saying, Where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.
3. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
4. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
5. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,
6. And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.
7. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.
9. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
11. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshiped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.
12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for He shall save His People from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

(Matt. 2:1-3.) "When Jesus was born:" "Jesus having been born"—a sentence introductory to the story of His reception by the wise-men. "Herod the king:" "A name of evil omen; called the Great; great in energy, in magnificence, in wickedness." "Wise-men:" Sometimes called by the Greek name Magi; a class of oriental students especially interested in the science of the stars, which played a very large part in their religion. They represented the best elements in the heathen world, as Herod the worst elements of the Jewish world. "From the east:" Arabia, Persia or Babylonia, perhaps—the historian did not know, or if he did, did not tell. "Where is He:" They naturally sought the King at the capital, and must have been surprised to find no news of His birth. "Saw His star in the east:" Rather, according to Bruce, in its rising. What this appearance was we do not know. "The whole system of astrology was a delusion, yet it might be used by Providence to guide seekers after truth."—A. B. Bruce. "He was troubled:" Herod was a usurper; the thought of a rival filled him with alarm. He had not ruled according to Jewish ideas and knew that the people would welcome his downfall.

(Vs. 4-9.) "The chief priests:" Probably not the Sanhedrin in this case, but all the learned "doctors" or teachers. "Through the prophet:" Micah (5:1,2). "Privily:" Secretly. "Exactly what time the star appeared:" That he might know the age of the child. "That I also may come and worship Him:" An attempt to disarm the suspicion of the Magi.

(Vs. 10-12.) "And when they saw the star:" For the second time. "The house:" The census was long over, and the crowd gone. It was no longer necessary to remain in the stable. "Gifts:" The gifts were of three kinds. This accounts for the surmise that there were three wise-men. It was customary to bring presents to a king, and the homage paid him was frequently called worshiping, though in this case the wise-men may have realized the greatness of Him before whom they bowed, and have worshiped Him as more than ordinary man.

BRIEF QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Lesson I. David Brings up the Ark. 2 Sam. 6:1-12....Golden Text: Ps. 84:4.

Lesson II. God's Covenant with David. 2 Sam. 7:4-16....Golden Text: 2 Sam. 7:16.

Lesson III. David's Confession. Psa. 51:1-17....Golden Text: Ps. 51:10.

Lesson IV. David's Joy Over Forgiveness. Psa. 32....Golden Text: Ps. 32:1.

Lesson V. David and Absalom. 2 Sam. 15:1-2....Golden Text: Ex. 20-12.

Lesson VI. David's Grief Over Absalom. 2 Sam. 18:24-33....Golden Text: Prov. 17:25.

Lesson VII. David's Trust in God. Psa. 23....Golden Text: Ps. 23-1.

Lesson VIII. The Curse of Strong Drink. (World's Temperance Lesson.) Prov. 20:1:23:20, 21, 29-35....Golden Text: Prov. 20:1.

Lesson IX. David's Charge to Solomon. 1 Chron. 28:1-10....Golden Text: Prov. 3:5.

Lesson X. Solomon's Wise Choice. 1 Kings 3:4-15....Golden Text: Prov. 9-10.

Lesson XI. The Dedication of the Temple. 1 Kings 8:1-11, 62, 63....Golden Text: Ps. 122:1.

Lesson XII. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon. 1 Kings 10:1-10....Golden Text: Prov. 29:2.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

"Jesus was born." Thus He became one with ourselves, taking our infirmities upon Himself.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem." And yet He was the Word who was in the beginning with God, and who was God.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Never before did such a babe come into the world!

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem." But the story does not end there. He lived, died, rose again and is now at the right hand of God for us.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Good harvesting weather in Argentina and liberal receipts, May wheat declined to 82¾c. Extremely heavy receipts in the southwest induced selling late in the day, but there was sufficient covering by shorts to offset and prices showed only a slight decline. Closing prices were steady, with May ¾c lower, at 82¾c, after touching 82⅛c.

May corn opened easy, at 43⅝c to 43¾c on increased receipts. Fluctuations continued small throughout the day and the close was steady, with May unchanged at 43¾c.

May oats opened steady, at 37@37⅛c to 37⅛c.

May provisions opened firm, pork at $12.27½, lard at $6.75 to $6.77½ and ribs at $6.47½ to $6.50.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 80¾c; old, 80⅜c; May, 82¾c; July, 77½@77⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 41⅛c; Jan., 40⅞c; May, 43¾c; July, 43¼@43⅜c; Sept., 42⅞@43c.

Oats—Dec., 34⅞c; May, 37c; July, 34c; Jan., 34⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $11.62½; May, $12.05.

Lard—Dec., $6.45; Jan., $6.45; May, $6.67½.

Ribs—Jan., $6.12½; May, $6.37½@6.40.

Rye—Dec., 52@52½c; May, 55½c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.00; S. W., 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98½c.

Timothy—Dec., $2.97½; Jan., $3.00; March, $3.12½.

Clover—Dec., $11.25.

Barley—Cash, 35@58c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c.

Eggs—Market easy, 27@28½c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; young Americas, 10½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows, $1.50@3.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.20; bulls, $1.75@4.25; calves, $2@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow 35,000; market for medium and heavy strong; mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.45@4.55; rough heavy, $4.30@4.45; light, $4.15@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; native lambs, $4@5.85.

Toledo Oil Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Oil—North Lima, $1.33; South Lima and Indiana, $1.33.

The Fort Wayne Markets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21.—Spring wheat flour, $4.80@5.20; winter, bbl. $4.20@4.60; Graham, $1.35 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.35@1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—85c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00.
Timothy—$1.35.
Corn—40@45c bu.
Oats—35@38c bu.
Rye—50c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.20 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flaxseed—$1.00.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 21c; washed, 27c.
Bran—Ton, $17.00.
Shorts—Ton, $17.00.
Middlings—Ton, $21.00.
Hogs—On foot, $4.15@4.25.
Dressed Hogs—$5.50.
Dressed Beef—7@8c lb.
Sheep—On foot, $2.50@3.50.
Lambs—On foot, $3.50@4.25.
Calves—On foot, $5.50@6.00.
Steers—On foot—$3.50@3.75.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.00.

City Hay Market.

Timothy—$7.50@8.00.
Mixed—$6@7.
Clover—$5@6.
Straw—$3.00.

Produce.

Butter—20c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Eggs—33c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Apples—60@75c bu.
Onions—50@60c bu.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Honey—13@14c lb.
Ducks—10c lb.
Dressed Ducks—16c lb.
Turkeys—14@15c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—18c lb.
Dressed Ducks—14c lb.
Geese—10c lb.
Dressed Geese—14c lb.
Live Chickens—8@9c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 13c lb.
Rabbits—15c each.
Hickory Nuts—$1.50 bu.
Pop Corn—1½@2c lb.

BRITAIN HOLDS JAPAN IN CHECK

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ernment are endeavoring to regain control of the mines in consequence of the designs of Russia to acquire a port at Ching Wan Tao, of which Russia is said to possess an excellent survey and a census of the adjacent villages.

THINKS WAR IMPROBABLE.

London, Dec. 22.—The Japanese consul general in London said to the Associated Press:

"I share the view of Baron Hayashi, (the Japanese minister to Great Britain) that war will not break out. In view of the secrecy with which the negotiations have been conducted at Tokio and St. Petersburg, it seems to me that many of the reports reaching this country concerning what has been going on are based on misinformation."

An official of the Yokohama specie bank said: "There is nothing in our advices to lead to the belief that there will be war. Business telegrams were received today, the nature of which would not be likely if war was regarded as imminent."

Other leading Japanese business men expressed similar views.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of Allen County:

A mass meeting of democrats will be held at the assembly room in the city hall, on Barr street, on Saturday, December 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention, to be held at Columbia City on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 2 p. m.

The delegates will be apportioned on a basis of one delegate for each 200 or fraction over 100 of the votes cast for John W. Kern for governor in 1900, and will be as follows:

CITY OF FORT WAYNE.

Wards.	No. of delegates.
First ward	3
Second ward	3
Third ward	3
Fourth ward	3
Fifth ward	3
Sixth ward	3
Seventh ward	3
Eighth ward	4
Ninth ward	3
Tenth ward	3
TOWNSHIPS.	
Wayne	2
Aboite	1
Adams	2
Cedar Creek	1
Eel River	1
Jackson	1
Lake	1
Lafayette	1
Madison	1
Monroe	2
Maumee	1
Marion	1
Milan	1
Perry	1
Pleasant	1
Scipio	1
Springfield	1
St. Joseph	2
Washington	2
Total	56

All delegates elected are requested to be present at the district convention, to be held at Columbia City, as stated above (January 2, 1904), for the purpose of electing a district chairman and transacting such other business as may come before them.

By order of Allen County Democratic Central Committee.

HENRY P. SCHERER, Chairman.
T. F. BRESNAHAN, Secretary.
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T. A. DeWald, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is sick and off duty.

WHERE

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Second.. If you will stop to consider the quality of our merchandise we positively guarantee you a saving of 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on every dollar's worth of merchandise you buy.

Third..... We do strictly as we advertise and any purchase you make in our store that is not satisfactory you have the privilege to exchange for other goods or your money back.

Fourth... The immense variety each department shows you is not surpassed by any store in the state, and English, German and French are spoken.

We have not the space to quote you prices but simply ask you for your own satisfaction to give us a call as hundreds of others have done and we know that we will make a customer of you.

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For every purchase you make for the asking each 25c entitles you to a coupon of 25c; when you have 20 of these coupons you get a $2 book free. The book is called Practical Farming and Gardening and no farmer should be without one.

After you get the book then commence to call for Uncle Sam Trading Stamps which gets you a great many different presents after you save a certain amount of them.

Wolf & Dessauer,

808 and 810 Calhoun St.

BOY SAYS HE WRECKED TRAIN.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 22.—Harry Simons, 12 years old, has confessed to his teacher, Harry Neilson, that he wrecked the Rock Island limited express near Elsmore Tuesday. He placed an iron bolt on the outer rail on a sharp curve in the road. The bolt lifted the flange over the rail and the engine, tender, baggage and smoking car were derailed at a $5,000 loss. Harry denies any intention to wreck the train, but wanted to see how the train would flatten the bolt. When the wreck occurred he ran from the scene, but his conscience troubled him until he confessed.

FOUND DEAD IN HER CHAPEL.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—With her arms clasping the figure of the Virgin Mary in her private chapel, Mother Matilda Beasly, of the order of St. Francis, was found dead yesterday morning in her house in the grounds of the Sacred Heart church. Her absence from early mass, at which she was a regular attendant, caused inquiry to be made. She had arranged her burial robes before going into the chapel, and on her clothes her will, disposing of her few earthly possessions, was laid.

Mother Beasly was a pauper through choice, having given her fortune to endow the St. Francis home for colored orphans. She was left an orphan in New Orleans and was raised by negroes and she never forgot the services rendered her by that race. Twenty-five years ago she came to Savannah with her husband, who won wealth by investments in Savannah real estate. On his death she gave all her property to the orphanage and threw herself on Catholic charity.

FORT WAYNE & JACKSON RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad company, for the election of directors and the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company, Jackson, Michigan.

The transfer books will be closed from January 12th until January 26, both inclusive.

SAMUEL SLOAN, JR.,
December 15th, 1903. Secretary.
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WOMAN DOOMED TO DIE.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers was today found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, on Aug. 12, 1902. The verdict carries the death penalty.

It was shown at the trial that Mrs. Rogers met her husband, with whom she had not been living, on pretense of affecting a reconciliation and, assisted by Leon Perham and Stella Bates, gave Rogers chloroform. The body was then thrown into the Willamoosac river. Love for another man and a desire to get her husband's life insurance was the alleged motive.

If it's a good thing Seavey's have it

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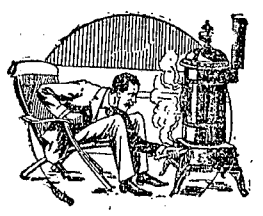
Santa Claus! You can't have a Christmas heart in a chilly body. No use to poke the fire if the stove is a rackety wreck. We'll sell you a new one for about the cost of winter repairs on the old. Come and help yourself to Christmas warmth at peace-and-good-will prices. Heating stoves at all prices, according to the size of your pocketbook.



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